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**Elections '76**

## Party primaries Saturday

The Republican Presidential Primary, which pits delegates for President Ford against delegates for Ronald Reagan, is expected to draw voter interest in Randall County Saturday.

Democrats and Republicans will hold their party primaries from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at various polling places throughout the county.

Absentee balloting figures provided by County Clerk LeRoy Hutton late Tuesday indicate heavy voting may be anticipated in the GOP primary which has only one contested local race.

As absentee balloting ended Tuesday, Hutton reported 408 persons had voted in the county in the Republican primary while 283 had voted in the Democratic primary. It was believed to be the first time in county history Republicans have outvoted Democrats in the primary races.

While absentee balloting in the county indicated an interest in the Republican primary, Democratic primary absentee voters led their Republican contempor-

aries in absentee balloting in Canyon.

Hutton is expecting a light voter turn-out for the primaries, noting that in a normal primary year about 10 per cent of the registered Republican voters turn out for the GOP primary and about 40 per cent of the registered Democratic voters turn out for the Demo primary.

The county has about 30,000 registered voters.

The Ford-Reagan bout on the Republican ticket has drawn the most state-wide interest, even though some commentators have said the Democratic race for the presidential delegates could be the key in the national nomination process for that party.

Voters who go to the polls in either primary Saturday will find they must cast their votes for delegates committed to one of the Presidential aspirants. On the Republican ticket, for example, voters are instructed to vote for any four delegates. Reagan's four delegates are Joe B. Curtis, Ila Jo Hart, John M. Galloway

and James Brandon. Ford's four delegates are Robert Holt, Don Reavis, Zach Fisher and Joe Meissner.

Democratic primary voters will find they will be instructed to vote for any three delegates in the presidential primary. The three delegates for Lloyd Bentsen, U.S. Senator who is running as a favorite son candidate, are State Sen. Max Sherman, Jeanette Spears and Jim Lovel. The delegates for Jimmy Carter, former Georgia governor, are David R. Matthis, V.P. Perry and Mary Simpson. The three delegates for George Wallace are Bill Dwight, Ruben Brock and Beckey Motley.

The only local contested race on the Republican ballot will be for county party chairman. Betty Sterquell, incumbent, is challenged on the ballot by Mrs. Francis Gregg. Both are from Amarillo.

The Democratic ballot contains only two locally contested races, one of which will decide who will be the Randall County

commissioner from precinct 3. Jim Christopher, a Canyon city commissioner, will face Bob Henry, a Canyon area farmer, on the ballot for the seat which represents Canyon and areas south and east.

There is no Republican challenger for the position so the primary vote will determine the next commissioner from that precinct.

The other contested local race on the Democratic ballot is for an unpaid position of constable for precinct 4, an Amarillo precinct. Farrell Randle, the incumbent, faces challenger Pete Minden on the ballot.

Through the spring, several candidates for election have visited Canyon, including President Ford.

Another race of interest on the Democratic ballot is for United States Senator. Bentsen, the incumbent, is challenged primarily by Phil Gramm, a Texas A&M economics professor.

In addition to the usual races for county offices and precinct

officers, the Republican primary will also give voters a chance to give their opinions on several issues. Five questions are put to the Republican primary voter in the referendum.

They are:  
\*Do you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation to deny release or bail to repeat felons who are awaiting trial?

\*Do you favor legislation which would require mandatory, non-parolable prison sentences for felony offenses involving the use of deadly weapons or resulting in bodily injury?

\*Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation which would allow the use of oral confessions in a trial?

\*Do you favor a constitutional amendment allowing the use of electronic surveillance to fight organized crime?

\*Would you favor a constitutional amendment or legislation banning the use of forced busing of school children for the purpose of achieving racial balance? (See PARTY, Page 5)

**Elections '76**

## County commissioner to be chosen Saturday

One race on the Democratic Primary ballot Saturday will decide who will represent the Canyon area on the Randall County commissioners court. The race pits City Commissioner Jim Christopher against local Farmer Bob Henry in a contest for the seat from precinct 3. The News interviewed each candidate to compile the following articles.

### Christopher: experience counts

Canyon City Commissioner Jim Christopher, candidate for county commissioner precinct 3, says he has the experience and knowledge of county government to serve the people of the Canyon area as well as his commission-

er. Christopher, who has been active in government and youth activities here, faces Farmer Bob Henry on the Democratic primary ballot Saturday.

His responses to News questions concerning his candidacy:

#### County Reappraisal

Christopher said the contemplated use of an outside reappraisal firm at a cost of more than a quarter of a million dollars would be an impractical approach to reappraisal.

He said he would favor the hiring of personnel for the tax office to perform

its own reappraisal and keep records up-to-date.

Another possibility, he indicated, might be the joining together of several local units of government to reappraise property and save the county money.

#### County Road Policies

Christopher said the current county road policies are workable and good for both taxpayers and those who might want to buy property in a rural Randall County subdivision.

"We have to have some regulations to protect the people in subdivisions plus protect the taxpayers at large," he said. "If roads are not built to standards, we're taking on a tremendous liability. It's the developer's responsibility to have his improvements in good, sound order."

#### County Zoning

Christopher said he would favor legislation allowing zoning authority in rural areas.

"I wouldn't want them so narrow people couldn't live outside the city to enjoy the style of living they're after," he said.

Any zoning authority granted commissioners, he said, should be aimed at protecting the health and security of those who live in rural areas.

One area where zoning authority is needed, he said, is in the location of rural septic tanks or bore hole cesspools and water wells.

"When we have a plat it should be designated that each property should abide by a septic system and certain distances from water wells," he said.

#### Canyon North Controversy

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### Henry: no new taxes here

No new taxes is the key platform for County Commissioner Candidate Bob Henry.

Henry, who faces Jim Christopher on the Saturday Democratic primary ballot for the precinct 3 commission seat, told The News he will not vote for a tax increase if elected and will not vote for an increase in salaries for county commissioners.

#### County Reappraisal

Henry said he believes the county cannot afford to hire an outside firm to handle the reappraisal of all property. Cost figures for such an effort have ranged from just under \$300,000 to more than \$350,000 for the year-long project.

He said in keeping with

his promise to vote against any kind of tax increase he would have to advocate commissioners table for the time being a reappraisal effort. He said he would favor leaving the tax rolls as they are at least for the present.

#### County Road Policies

Henry said he is not specifically familiar with the County Road Policy, an item of some controversy recently, but he said he favors requiring real estate developers to follow standards established by the county in road construction.

"Anyone who builds a road should meet the requirements," he said.

#### Canyon North Controversy

The candidate said the county commissioners should stick by the tenets

of their county road policy in determining whether to approve the plat of Developer A.W. Lair for a subdivision just north of the Canyon city limits.

"The developer needs to meet the road requirements," he said. "If not, it should be refused."

#### The County Budget

Henry said it might be possible to cut expenses in the current budget to forestall a tax increase for next year.

One place to cut, he said, might be the county tax office.

"We've got to live within our means," he said. "Some of the road equipment they've been purchasing could be cut. I think they have maintainers at each precinct that aren't even used. It seems to be wasteful."

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## School financing hearings set Legislative committee to be in city May 24

A special legislative study committee on school financing will come to a school district hard-hit by 1975 school finance legislation next month for hearings, it was announced Tuesday.

The special committee will hold hearings in Canyon on the West Texas State University

campus on May 24, according to a spokesman in the office of State Rep. Tom Massey of San Angelo.

Mike Lehr, Massey's assistant in Austin, said the Canyon hearings are one of several scheduled around the state for the special committee, which is expected to deliver a study report to the next legislative session.

The purpose of the hearings, he said, is to invite comment and suggestions from area school officials, county and city officials and laymen on possible ways of financing education in the state.

The hearings will begin at 9 a.m. at the activities center on the university campus.

The 10-member committee was

established last year by Speaker Bill Clayton.

Hearings have already been conducted in Houston, Edinburg, Dallas, Nacogdoches, San Angelo and one is scheduled in Haskell on May 13. Two other hearings will be held following the Canyon hearing, one in San Antonio and one in Austin.

"The hearings indicate people are deeply concerned about property taxes being increased to the point of being unbearable in many cases," Massey said. "The local share of school funding has been increasing and the local share depends totally on the tax on real property."

"Education costs are higher because of inflation, necessary salary increases and additional programs, so the pressure has really been on local districts to increase their ad valorem levies."

"This is putting the squeeze on homeowners, landowners and businesses who are shouldering the burden of educational costs that should be shared by those possessing other forms of wealth."

Lehr said the committee has heard a wide variety of proposals for widening the tax base for educational support, including

increased sales taxes, individual and corporate income taxes, taxes on intangibles, and others.

In the Canyon Independent School District, taxes have been increased and are expected to rise even more for next year due to a shift in the tax burden from the state to the local government accomplished by legislation passed by the state last year.

For the current year budget, the CISD had to levy additional taxes to come up with nearly \$150,000. They will have to come up with a like sum next year and the year after.

Lehr said those who appear before the committee should make an effort to have their testimony in writing. Even so, he said, a prepared statement is not necessary.

Once the hearings are completed, he said, a study report will be turned over to Clayton for presentation to the House.

He said the study will be intended for use for a long period of time in developing legislation.

A group of Canyon and Amarillo educators were to meet Wednesday with university officials to set up the procedure for the hearings.

## New ambulance service due?

City and county commissioners and hospital board members will meet in emergency session this afternoon to discuss a new emergency ambulance service contract with Metropolitan Ambulance Service of Amarillo.

County Commissioner Paul Lindsey said just after noon Wednesday the meeting is tentatively set at 5 p.m. today at city hall.

The meeting comes just two days before a contract between the City of Canyon and Canyon Ambulance Service and the hospital district and the ambulance service is to expire.

Lindsey said representatives of the three governmental bodies met for nearly two hours Wednesday to discuss the future of ambulance service in Canyon. They are expected to recommend to their joint session today that the contracts with Canyon Ambulance Service not be renewed and that the entities contract with Metropolitan for future service here.

Canyon Ambulance Service Owner Richard Bertrand had no comment about the situation Wednesday afternoon. He said he would talk with Metropolitan officials to see about selling his equipment.

Lindsey said the Metropolitan officials told the meeting Wednesday they would require a subsidy of \$3425 per month to operate an ambulance service in Canyon. That's just \$425 more than the Canyon Ambulance Service is charging the entities in subsidies.

Under the anticipated contract, the ambulance service would provide two units in Canyon and one full crew. A

back-up crew and ambulance unit would be available from Amarillo, according to Lindsey.

"We felt like this would be money better spent," Lindsey said of the proposal.

The Wednesday special meeting of representatives followed a meeting last Thursday to discuss

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Randall County Sheriff Cliff Longest displays two vintage Thompson Submachine guns he says he'd like to sell or trade to purchase bullet-proof vests for deputies. The

weapons have remained unused except for target practice for many years in the county arsenal.

## They're great as props, useless to deputies

You've seen 'em in the movies and you've seen 'em in gangster shows on television.

They're famous, yet, according to Randall County Sheriff Cliff Longest, they're virtually useless.

They're Thompson Submachine Guns and Longest has two of them stacked in the gun closet at the sheriff's office. He wants to get rid of them.

"We just don't need them," Longest said. "They're just surplus equipment, something we can't use."

In fact, Longest can't remember that the two Tommy guns have ever been used in any "official" capacity. They've been shot off a few times at the rifle range and they're in good condition.

One, a 1928 model, has been valued at about \$700 by an Amarillo gun dealer. The other, a 1921 Navy model, is considered even more valuable.

Longest said the Thompson Submachine Guns were at one time believed to be the most effective small-arms for law enforcement, their image



When we come to our end, the only thing in this world that we have is what we have given away — judiciously.

boosted by federal agents.

"The federals used to swear by those things and for awhile they were the only weapon to have," Longest said. "But, they got to fiddling around with shotguns and now you hardly ever hear about Tommy guns."

Longest only mentioned the possibility of selling or trading off the submachine guns Monday to Randall County commissioners.

Commissioner John Fulgenzi suggested they be donated to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum as weapons of some historical interest.

But, Longest would rather sell or trade the weapons and purchase bullet-proof vests for deputies.

## With two weeks to go in drive Athletic boosters short \$25,000

With less than two weeks remaining before they report to the board of regents, West Texas State University athletic boosters are short nearly \$25,000 in their fund-raising campaign.

Athletic Director Gene Mayfield expressed confidence Tuesday the goal of \$125,000 will be reached before regents meet on the local campus May 10 to review the fund-raising effort.

Regents have said the \$125,000 must be raised or the athletic budget for next year will be cut by the amount the drive falls short.

Mayfield said Tuesday the drive has produced \$99,500 through that day and pledges for another about \$10,000 remain to be paid.

Dr. Jack Bullock, special assistant to President Lloyd Watkins for athletics, has already prepared next year's athletic budget with the full \$125,000 included in income.

Bullock told The News recently the budget which will go to regents in early May will call for \$682,450 in revenue to match a like amount of expenditures. Total revenue in the revised 1975-76 athletic budget was \$525,000. Total expenditures for the revised 1975-76 budget were \$678,700 to show a deficit for the year of \$153,655.

Regents began looking at the athletic program's multiple year deficits, all of well over \$100,000, last fall and passed a motion in December calling for the program to operate without a deficit.

They told Mayfield at that time he had to raise \$125,000 to make up a deficit projected for the next year or would have to cut the budget by the amount he failed to raise.

Bullock said his budget proposal calls for the full \$125,000 in revenue from the fund-raising effort.

He indicated the budget will be hard to meet.

"I've gone over it carefully and I really worry about some of it," he said.

Women's athletics will be given increased funding for next year

in the budget from \$25,500 this year to \$37,500 next year. The funds come from student service fees, which also provided increased income for football.

Figures given regents last fall indicated that in only three of the last 13 years has the athletic program made money. Deficits annually have run from only \$24,000 in 1964-65 to more than \$300,000 in 1970-71.

## Amarillo aid request due joint discussions

A City of Amarillo request that Randall County financially participate in a rejuvenation project on South Western Street will be a key agenda item today when commissioners from four area governmental units meet in Amarillo.

Commissioners from Randall County, Potter County, the City of Amarillo and City of Canyon will meet at noon at the Rodeway Inn to discuss several potentially controversial items, including the Amarillo street request.

The possibility of Amarillo and the City of Canyon participating in financing of a Randall County reappraisal effort will also be discussed.

And, a fire-fighting contract between the four governmental entities is also on the agenda.

Two weeks ago, Amarillo commissioners asked Randall County commissioner to pay a portion of a half-million dollar project for street improvements, sewer and curb and gutter for South Western

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# Writers' Roundup discussions begin today with various workshops slated

"Writing: The Way It Happened to Me—Early Years" is the title for the opening address of the annual Writer's Roundup opening today at the Activities Center of West Texas State University.

The opening address at 9:30 a.m. will be given by Loula Grace Erdman, writer-in-residence at West Texas State University, and instructor of courses in creative writing. Miss Erdman was largely responsible for the establishment of the Writers' Roundup in the 1940s which has been a service to all Panhandle area writers. She will discuss "Writing: The Way It Happened—Later Years" Friday at 9:30 a.m.

A native Missourian, Miss Erdman is a Texas Panhandle resident by choice since the 1930s and is perhaps the area's best known author. She will be honored throughout the opening day of the Writer's Roundup which has been set aside as "Loula Grace Erdman Day." A teacher by profession, Miss Erdman began writing stories and articles as a hobby and the first of her 22 published books

was a career type novel for girls entitled "Separate Star" which was followed by a companion book "Fair Is The Morning."

Joining the university staff as an English teacher and creative writing instructor, Miss Erdman wrote "The Years of The Locust," which won the Dodd, Mead-Redbook \$10,000 Award when published in 1947. A number of her works have been translated into many languages and reprinted in a dozen countries or more with several being adapted in Braille, as Talking Books and in paperback editions. Her most recent book "Save Weeping For the Night" was selected as one of the Notable Trade Books in the field of Social Studies for 1975.

## Writers speak

Proceeding Miss Erdman's 9:30 discussion, the Writer's Roundup will begin with registration and orientation at 8 a.m. with the opening session at 9 a.m. to include welcomes by Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, president of West Texas State University; Dr. Pat

Sullivan, head of the English department of the university; and Helen Witt, president of the Panhandle Pen Women. Pauline Robertson, '76 coordinator of the Writer's Roundup, will make various announcements and introduce the various program personalities.

A rap session with coffee and donuts will follow the opening address by Miss Erdman and at 11 o'clock the featured speaker of the Writer's Roundup, Lee Pennington, will give his address on "Feeling Trees." Other addresses by Pennington will be included in the three-day Writer's Roundup which is a cooperative project of the Panhandle Pen Women and West Texas State University's English Department.

Lee Pennington, the featured guest of the Writer's Roundup, will present public addresses Thursday and Friday evenings which are open to the general public at no charge. Thursday evening he will discuss "Folklore to Fiction" at 7:30 p.m. with a reception to follow honoring all program personalities. Friday evening's public address will be titled "Everyman Is a Poet." Other addresses by Pennington during the Writer's Roundup will include "An Element of Strangeness" at 9:30 a.m. on Friday and "The Color of Green" at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, May 1.

## Workshop topics

A number of workshops are scheduled to follow the noon break both today and Friday. Workshops begin with a general assembly session at 1:30 p.m. Hour long workshops are set to be held this afternoon beginning at 1:45 and at 3:00.

Workshops for Thursday afternoon will include: "Historical Writing" to be presented by Dr. James Hanson, director of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, and local author.

"Writing and Selling Poetry" with Mildred Crabtree Speer, much published award winning poet, who will review original poems of participants in the workshop discussion.

"Confessions" to be discussed by Evelyn Nace, author of 300 articles and stories as well as 40 paperback books.

"Photo-Journalism" to be

given by Ralph Leone, professional photographer and lecturer, who is a retired Colonel from the United States Air Force.

"Writing Feature Stories" by Clara Locker, feature writer for the Amarillo Globe-News.

Friday's workshop sessions at 1:45 and 3:00 p.m. will feature other areas of writing with the following workshop leaders and subjects:

"How to Prepare and Submit A Manuscript" to be given by Jean Galloway, Canyon High School typing teacher and author of

articles in religious and trade magazines.

"Writing For Children" to be discussed by Claud Zevely, West Texas State University English department professor and specialist in children's literature.

"Playwriting" by Jerry McDonough, published playwright and drama teacher at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

"Readable Writing, Non-Fiction" to be discussed by Mary Kate Tripp, area editor and book editor for the Amarillo Globe-

News.

"The Personal Column" to be discussed by Carroll Wilson, editor of the Canyon News, who holds the BA and MA degrees from West Texas State University.

All program personalities will convene at 10:45 a.m. Saturday for a panel discussion on "writing" to be moderated by Kathleen Collins, English Department instructor at West Texas State University. The Writer's Roundup '76 will conclude at noon Saturday.

Feature guest says:

## "Writing is discovering"

(The following biographical sketch is about the life of author-teacher Lee Pennington who is the featured guest speaking during the Writer's Roundup today through Saturday at the Activities Center of West Texas State University.)

I was born back in the head of one of Kentucky's many hollows in a place called White Oak which is located in the western end of Greenup County. My father was Andy Vergil Pennington and my mother Mary Ellen Lawson. I was number nine in a family of eleven children.

Dad took us off to Baltimore where he could work in the ship yards during the war. We returned to Kentucky in 1942 and bought a \$265 farm — a log house, a good well, and 32 acres of steep hillside. Dad and I worked the farm. I took the hoe when I was eight, a plow when I was nine, the "lead row" when I was eighteen. I attended the same one-room school which my mother and father attended and carved my initials near theirs on the weather beaten boards.

I taught my first class when I was in the fourth grade. You see, the teacher spent most of her time making "hook rugs" and she had the older students teach the lower classes. I taught first grade, three students. I passed two students to the second grade and double promoted the other one to the third grade.

In the sixth grade my sister, who was my first grade teacher in school and who was teaching at White Oak, made a strange statement to me. She said, "Lee, someday you'll go to college." I laughed at her because it sounded funny. My mother and father had not gone to high school. None of my brothers had finished high school. And no one in my family line, and it can be traced back to the year 1132 in England, no one in the family line had ever graduated from college. So it sounded funny to me, what my sister said. I sincerely planned at that time to continue school until I was sixteen and then become a farmer. I liked farming and besides it seemed much easier than going to school.

The next year I met another great teacher, Robert M. Waddell. He had attended Ohio University and had majored in biology but was interested in all phases of science. I was curious at the time with plenty of questions about the moon, the stars, the rains which watered our crops, the strange little imprints I had found on stones. Mr. Waddell didn't always have the answer but he knew where to go looking for it, and he convinced me, at least in part, that this was what school was all about. After the seventh grade, I knew I would go to college. I didn't know how. We were poor hillside farmers. A good year for us meant we grossed about \$2,000. I didn't find out until later that we were \$1,000 below poverty stricken by national standards. But somehow, somehow, I knew I would go to college.

I attended McKell High School in South Shore, Kentucky, and there met two more great teachers — Jesse Stuart and Lena Nevison. Mr. Stuart was my principal and Mrs. Nevison was my English teacher. Both encouraged me to write. I wrote many extra themes for Mrs. Nevison. I loved to write them and she read them all and asked for more. One such theme, "Toad-frog Tears," Mrs. Nevison said was good enough to be published, and it was. It became my first published short story and appeared in *Mountain Life and Work*. In high school, Mr. Stuart helped me get a job on local newspapers and I wrote up all the sports and all the school news. I played center on the football team and wrote the game up while coming home on the bus. The papers paid me \$3.00 per game. I made more money writing than I did raising strawberries so I decided to be a writer rather than a farmer.

One article I wrote in high school was about my principal, Mr. Stuart. He talked to us one day about the influence of Robert Burns on his life. I wrote up the article and sent it to the *Portsmouth Times*. It was published. Later I received a letter from the Journalism

Department of Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio saying that on the basis of the article they were offering me a \$1,400 scholarship; they were also offering me a workshop which would take care of the rest of my college expenses. I couldn't believe what I read. It meant I could go to college.

There has never been a happier young man in America than I was when I arrived on the campus of Baldwin-Wallace. I had seen only one campus before and that was at Morehead, Kentucky, where I ran a cross-country race as a senior in high school. But Baldwin-Wallace's campus was going to be my campus and I loved it and I walked around over it and looked at buildings and students.

Then I looked up the Dean of Men and found my dormitory room assignment, my advisor, and my workshop assignment. My job was washing dishes. I went to work three times a day: 6 a.m. to 7 a.m., 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. My first semester I carried 18 hours: English, music appreciation, European history, dancing in physical education, and a junior-senior course in astronomy. I washed dishes and went to class most of the day but managed to get in study on weekends and half-hour blocks during the day. I studied two hours each night after washing dishes and got up at 3 a.m. each day and studied three more hours before going to work.

And I got involved with extracurricular activities. I became a sports announcer for the college radio station and I became a sports writer for the *Exponent*, the college newspaper.

That semester was one of the most exciting periods of my life. It was a rough semester, however. The first time I took dishes from the dishwasher they burned my hands badly, made blisters on them, but I fought back the tears each time until my hands got tough and could take it. I went through the whole semester on three to five hours sleep. But I didn't care. I was going to college and that was all that mattered.

Then I got a note near the end of the semester from the Dean of Men. It said for me to go see him. I went and he told me that the scholarship and the workshop wouldn't pay all my expenses. He told me I'd owe almost \$400 more at the end of the semester. I showed him the letter which said that the scholarship and workshop would pay all my expenses. "I sorry," he said, "but it just won't cover it."

I didn't know what I was going to do. I didn't have any money, much less \$400. I got on the phone and called Mr. Stuart and asked his advice. "Do you want to go to Berea College?" he asked. "Yes, I do," I said. "I can work my way through there."

At mid-year, I was one of 11 students to get in Berea. And I thought to myself, "You, farmboy, are the luckiest man alive." And I was.

I graduated from Berea College in 1962 with a B.A. in English. I was the first in my family line to come up with a college degree. Later my sister, older than I and the same one who taught me in the sixth grade, after spending thirteen years teaching, going to school at night and summers, and after raising a family, received her degree from Ohio University.

While at Berea I went through all the positions on the *Pinnacle*, the college newspaper; reporter,

news editor, associate editor, editor, and managing editor. I was a member of the Twenty Writers, the literary group, all four years. I got in that group with a theme I had turned in to Mrs. Nevison.

At Berea we all had to work ten hours per week, and two years of my four there I managed to work on writing jobs — one year as head news bureau writer, one as publicity writer for the Council of Southern Mountains. Also, I wrote and directed "The Porch," a one-act mountain tragedy which was presented at the college during my senior year. But most important at Berea, I met my greatest critic and editor, Joy Stout, and during my last semester there, married her.

After graduation, Joy and I went to New York where we taught English at Newburgh Free Academy. We were the first husband and wife team to teach at the school. That year we were the debate coaches and our team went to the nationals representing New York.

In September, 1964, we both entered the graduate school at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, and received our M.A. degrees in English there. I did my thesis on one of my former teachers, Jesse Stuart, and Joy selected the same subject for her thesis. At Iowa I helped form the "Iowa Folklore Club" and edited the "Fretboard," the club's publication. I also acted in William Inge's "Come Back Little Sheba," playing the part of Doc.

In the autumn of 1965 Joy and I began teaching at Southeast Community College in Cumberland, Kentucky, in the mountains, in Harlan County.

Coming back to the mountains was the same as coming home. Joy and I both are from the mountains and such is our heritage. And coming back to face a challenge. We had seen everywhere — on T.V., in newspapers in magazines — that Appalachia had the worst schools, the worst students, the worst everything in all America. In the first place we didn't believe all that. One thing we felt. Education is about life. And Appalachian students, these young people, had lived life deeper than any other students in America. They had already lived what most people only talk about or read about.

I loved working with the students of Harlan County. They had mechanical problems, true; but they had more experience in living than anywhere else I've been. They became excited quickly and worked harder than anywhere I've been.

At Southwest I was made Chairman of the English Department. I helped to establish "The Southeast Literary Society," "The Folklore Club," "The YIS (Young Intellectuals, Southeast) Men," "Cup (Clean Up Poorfolk)," "The Southeasterner (the college newspaper)," and "The Kingdom Come Swappin' Meetin'." I taught the first Writing of Fiction class in Harlan County and, as far as I know, the first Writing of Poetry Class in Kentucky.

And how these students made me proud. The first writing class (I taught four creative writing classes at Cumberland — two in poetry, two in fiction) published *Spirit Hollow*, the second class *Thirteen*, the third class *The Long Way Home*, and the last class *Tomorrow's People*.

In addition the students (13 in three classes and 9 in another) published over 1,000 pieces of



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creative writing in over 30 magazines and anthologies. *Tomorrow's People* was reprinted by Harvest Press in both cloth and paper. The Spoken Word of Folkways Records plans a record of the students reading their own poetry; and Scott Foresman Publishing Company used parts of the book in their textbook, *How To Think and Write* (published 1971), edited by Dr. Harold Richardson.

It was a great record for Appalachian students. I don't know of another college where students published so much. In fact, I doubt that all the colleges put together matched the record of 1,000 pieces in two years. And I know of no other freshmen and sophomores in the world who can boast of having their poems in a college textbook. If Appalachian students are backward in relation to the rest of the country, these certainly didn't show it.

In the autumn of 1967 Joy and I came to Jefferson Community College in Louisville and have been there since then. At Jefferson, I initiated the "Jefferson Players," who gave their first semester 17 plays. I helped establish "The Beargrass Reflector," the college newspaper (now "The Quadrangle"). We also started "The Paths of Poets" series which brought in nine poets during the first year.

Our experience at Jefferson has taught us that students everywhere are exciting. They search life like no other. They hate and love as strong as any. They sing, they weep, and they bloom like flowers and if we can be but a tiny part of the sunshine and rain they need to grow, then teaching is worth it.

First and foremost is to be human and to search life and to discover it. Teaching and writing are parts of the search and the discovery. To teach is to learn and for that reason I guess I have always been a teacher for I have always been curious.

I have been writing for as long as I can remember; I can't remember when I didn't write. I know I was writing in grade school because I have stories and articles which date back to then. I started writing poetry seriously in 1962; I already had a trunk full of poems by that time. In 1963 I had 11 poems published; in 1964, 57; in 1965, 179; and in 1969 my

first book of poetry, *Scenes from a Southern Road*.

My best year was 1970 when I had over 300 poems accepted, including a book, *April Poems*. The *Dark Hills of Jesse Stuart*, a book of criticism on the novels of Jesse Stuart, was my first book, published in 1967. In 1975 Love Street Books released my *Wildflower... Poems for Joy*, and a novel, *Manchild*, is completed now and in search of a publisher; this same year Westburg Associates, Publishers, Wisconsin, scheduled release of my *Songs of Bloody Harlan*.

I write like I breathe, simply because I can't help it. I have had six books published and another dozen ready for publication. I have had over 900 poems published in over 150 magazines and anthologies; 30 short stories; 40 magazine articles, over 10,000 news articles.

I did a dialect for M.G.M.'s movie, "The Moonshine War," released in 1970. I have had three plays produced — *The Porch*, *The Spirit of Poor Folk*, and *Appalachia*, my *Sorrow* (the last one now in book form).

My writing has appeared in high school and college textbooks, and I've given folksong concerts all over America using both my own songs and those I've heard throughout the land from which I come. Such songs I call "the poetry of the people."

Sometimes I'm asked, "If you had to decide, which one thing would you choose from the things you do — Would you teach? Would you write? Would you sing? What?"

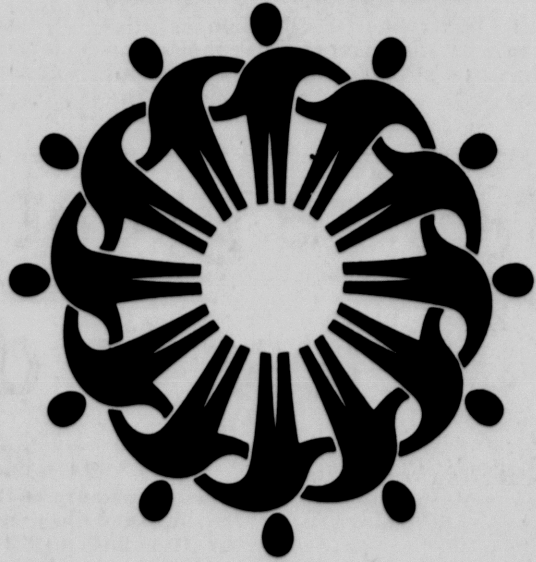
And the answer is simple. Whatever it took, one or all, I would search life, discover life, and live.

## Shelton honored by fraternity

Jack Shelton, chairman of the West Texas State University Board of Regents and Amarillo cattleman, was made a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity's Amarillo Alumni Club.

The WT chapter of Phi Delta Theta presented Shelton with the membership at its Founder's Banquet recently.

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Clean up-Paint up-Fix up Month was proclaimed throughout the city of Canyon to be observed during the month of May. Signing the proclamation was Canyon's Mayor

Manly Bryan with Roland Black, left, manager of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce and Don Johnston, chamber president.

## Boundary shift will crowd Rex Reeves classes

The redrawing of elementary school boundary lines for next year will reduce average class sizes at Gene Howe and crowd classes at Rex Reeves, according to projected enrollments for the two schools.

Total projected enrollment for Rex Reeves will be 1175 students, up from the 919 enrollment this school year. Average class size may go above 30 pupils per class principal Bob Parks estimates.

At Gene Howe, the projected enrollment for next year is 492, down from the 634 students attending this year. Average class sizes are projected to range from 18 to 27 students.

Figures for Gene Howe enrollment are conservative, principal Luther Lawless says, and do not allow for any unusual growth in the area.

Administrative assistant Willie McAlpin says he expects the enrollment at the northern elementary school to be about 550 students, which would include about a 10 per cent growth.

McAlpin pointed out that both Estacado Estates and Scottsdale were expanding and that the Gene Howe area includes five mobile home parks. It is likely that some mobile home residents who have been transferred out of the area will move back into the Gene Howe attendance area, he said.

The boundary shift affects bus routes 49, 60, 44, 52, 23 and 17. Students living east of the

Expressway along McCormick will be affected in the change. Areas served from McCormick Road will come to Rex Reeves, as will homes facing on McCormick. Students along Washington to the Claude highway will go to Rex Reeves and northeast of the Claude highway and Pullman Road will go to Gene Howe. Students south of the Claude highway and south or east of Pullman will go to Rex Reeves.

The change will affect about 180 students presently enrolled in Gene Howe.

McAlpin said his goal was to reduce the Gene Howe enrollment by about 150 pupils but the shift in bus routes instead affected more than he originally planned.

"We tried to bring enough kids south to allow for the larger growth in the north, which is where it will come," he said.

McAlpin said the shift was not intended to put pressure on Canyon voters to pass another bond issue.

"We knew we would have to do this for at least a year even if the bond issue had passed," he said. "Gene Howe was busting at the seams."

"I don't think it (the shift) will influence voters unless we present something the people can vote for. Rex Reeves is not that crowded."

The altered bus routes will eliminate part of the shuttle busing, McAlpin said. Presently, children are forced to arrive at Gene Howe at 7:30 a.m. so older children can connect with buses coming to Canyon. The elementary students must then wait on the bus until after 8 a.m. before they can go in the school, McAlpin said. The change next year will eliminate most of that, he said.

At Rex Reeves, Parks views next year with some gloom.

"When you run out of rooms, the only thing you can do is put more kids to a class," he said.

He expects to add three first grade teachers and one second grade teacher to fill all the rooms becoming vacant by moving the kindergarten to the ad-

ministration building.

Projected enrollment for the six kindergarten classes is 150 students including 20 from Gene Howe. This year there were 145 students in kindergarten at Rex Reeves. The starting class size is planned at 20 per teacher.

Parks expects to have 205 enrolled next year in first grade, up from 125 this year. That includes 34 from Gene Howe with a starting class size of 25 to 26.

"That could easily go to 30 kids if we get a gob of people move into Canyon this summer," he said. This year, 80 new students moved into the Rex Reeves area.

There are 170 students planned for second grade, up from the 112 this year. This includes 26 from the Gene Howe area and starting class size is projected at 28 if a teacher is added and 32 if not.

In the third grade, there will be an estimated 150 students, up from 128 this year, including 26 from Gene Howe. The average class will be 28 to start.

Fourth grade students will number 162, with classes starting at 31 pupils per teacher. This is up from 119 this year and includes 35 from Gene Howe.

The fifth grade is expected to increase by only three, to 148 students from the 145 this year. This includes 28 from Gene Howe and the average class is expected to run from 27 to 30 students.

There are 175 sixth graders expected next year, up from 145 this year. This includes 32 from Gene Howe and the classes are expected to start with 27 students each.

At Gene Howe, the four kindergarten classes are expected to have 74 students, using Lawless's figures. This will give a starting size of about 18, down from the 24 per class this

year with 94 kindergarten students.

In the first grade, the class size is projected to drop from 31 per class to 22, with total enrollment dropping from 94 to 67.

The second grades are expected to have 27 per class, down from 31 this year. Total projected enrollment next year is 81, down from 94.

Third grade classes will drop from 31 to 25 students with total enrollment falling from 88 to 60.

Fifth grade classes will be reduced from 25 per teacher to 19, with total enrollment reduced from 75 to 59.

And sixth grade class sizes will fall from 32 per class to 24, with total enrollment dropping from 95 to 74.

## Dog-cat rabies shots discounted for drive

Spring rabies shots for household pets will be administered this weekend during the annual drive to stamp out rabies among animals.

The rabies clinic will be conducted at Markham Veterinary Clinic from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Friday and Saturday. Rabies shots which normally cost \$5 will be administered for \$4 during the two days, according to Dr. J.L. Markham.

Each pet owner is asked to have their "dogs on leash" and "cats in boxes or handheld" to make the clinic operate smoothly for the two-day duration.

Dr. Markham reminds pet owners that the rabies shots must be administered on an annual basis to keep down the spread of the dread disease.

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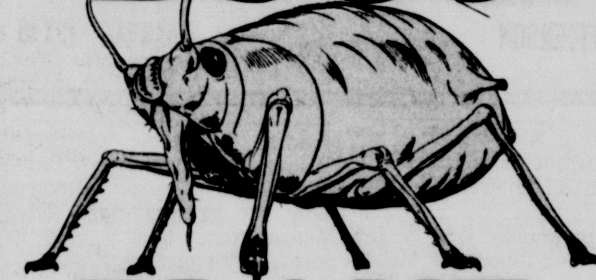
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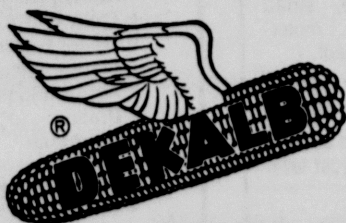


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## Funeral services today

Funeral services for Mrs. Lela Miller, 73, will be held at 2 p.m. today, April 29, at the University Church of Christ in Canyon.

Bob Wear of Hereford, former minister of the Central Church of Christ in Canyon, will officiate with the minister, Bob Crass, of University Church of Christ assisting. Interment will be at Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Miller died early Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She was born January 15, 1903 at Salado, Texas and had been a resident of Canyon for 29 years.

She was married to James E. Miller at Hale Center on May 29, 1930. Previous to his retirement, Mr. Miller had served as principal for Canyon High School.

Mrs. Miller moved to Canyon in 1947 from Denver, Colorado. She had taught three years at Mazeland in Runnels County, seven years with Hale Center

Public Schools and 14 years with the Canyon Public Schools prior to retirement in 1962. She was a former member of the Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, National Retired Teachers Association and was a member of the University Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, James E. Miller of 710 22nd St., Canyon; three sons, Charles of Amarillo, James W. of Dallas and Ralph E. of Los Alamo, California; a brother, Thomas R. Kamy of Fall City, Virginia; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Ball of Junction, Tex., Mrs. Arbie Johnson of Marfa, and Mrs. Claudia Hill of Talpa, Texas; and six grandchildren.



Lela Miller

## Campus police suspect 3 prowlers

Campus police have questioned two of the three male students suspected of scaring co-eds recently by roaming the women's dorms dressed up in female clothing.

"All we need to do now is be able to actually document the statements of the witnesses," Security Chief Jim Parsons said Wednesday.

The chief said it is apparent that three persons were involved in the incident, which he said started as a prank.

They all wore the same dress and wig, but different in height and build, he said. This accounted for the differing descriptions from dormitory residents. The students range in age from 20 to 23, he said, which is younger than estimates from witnesses.

Parsons said he was looking into possible charges but did not know if the matter would be taken to the courts or handled administratively by school officials.

"This is one thing we have to take a look at when we get it wrapped up," he said.

Parsons said all the suspected students knew they were being investigated. He said he was sure

## Bond sales

In releasing Treasury figures, county savings bonds chairman Don Max Vars, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Randall County during February totaled \$14,538.

Sales for the two-month period of 1976 were \$36,553 for 15 per cent of the 1976 sales goal of \$250,000.

Texasans purchased \$22,615,095 in Savings Bonds during the month compared to February 1975 sales of \$20,183,108. Year-to-date sales totaled \$46,733,395 for 17 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million.

that witnesses would be able to identify the prowlers but that he had not asked anyone to do so.

Tight security has been in effect at the dorms since the incidents three weeks ago, he said, and the prowlers have not been seen inside the dorms recently.

## Concert band plays Saturday at Theatre

Members of the West Texas State University Concert Band will be presented in concert at 3 p.m. May 2 in the WTSU Branding Iron Theatre.

Under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner, professor of music, the band will perform "Jubilant Overture" by Reed, "Variation on a Theme of Robert Schumann" by Jhear, "American Folk Suite" by Frankenhof, "Hail to the Fleet" by Maltby, "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" by Latham and "Concertino for Clarinet" by Weber.

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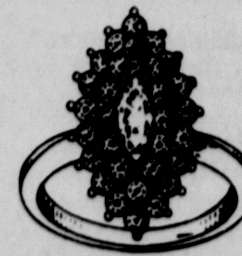
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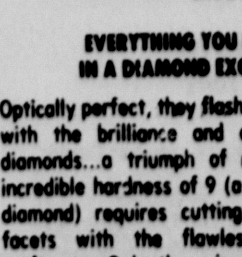
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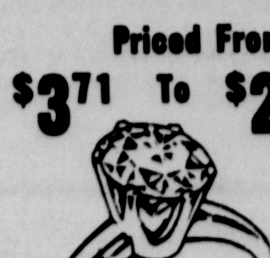
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### 1972 Monte Carlo FOR SALE

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1972 1/2-ton pickup, 33,000 miles. \$1,750. Good rubber, good condition. C.N. Cosby. 655-3739 before 8 or after 5. ttc34

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1972 Honda 750, for sale. Fully dressed, excellent condition. 656-2927 or 656-2766. 4tp5

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For Sale — Small quarter horse gelding; excellent kid's horse. \$165. 655-3710 after 6 p.m.

#### LOST & FOUND

Lost — Black & White, ½ St. Bernard, ½ Collie puppy. If found call 655-9282.

#### Legals

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

Desk, chair, filing cabinets, calculator; dictating equipment and transcriber; automobile; car radio to be used by the Criminal District Attorney. Further information may be obtained by contacting Randy Sherrod, Randall County Courthouse, Canyon, Texas.

Bids will be received at the office of the County Auditor until Monday, May 3, 1976, at 1:30 P.M. at which time they will be opened and read before the Commissioners Court. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

Betty Hodges  
County Auditor

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RANDALL

Notice is hereby given that the County of Randall, Texas, will hold a Computer Accuracy Test, as required by Art. 7.15 Subd. 20(f) of the Texas Election Code, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast on punch-card ballots for all candidates and referendums in the Primary Election to be held on May 1, 1976.

This Computer Accuracy Test will be held at the Computer Center in the Kilgore Research Building on the West Texas State University campus on Saturday, May 1, 1976, at 7:00 p.m.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal on this the 27th day of April, 1976.

LeRoy Hutton  
County Clerk  
Randall County, Texas

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Commissioners Court of Randall County authorizes the advertisement for bids for the following:

12 Shotguns to be used by the Sheriff's Department. Further information may be obtained by contacting Merle Strickland, Canyon, Texas.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Canyon is accepting bids on a 1/2 ton truck. Detailed specifications may be obtained in the Office of the City Clerk. Bids must be returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 7 p.m., May 17, 1976. Bids will be publicly opened by the City Commission and read aloud at 7 p.m., May 17, 1976 at the Canyon City Commission Chambers.

Bids must be sealed and addressed to the City Manager, "Truck Bid", Municipal Complex, Canyon, Texas.

Tom Plumlee  
City Clerk

#### LEGAL NOTICE

GEORGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a partnership doing business in Canyon, Randall County, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S., of its intention to incorporate under the name of GEORGE & PRICE BUILDERS, INC., and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name.

Betty Hodges  
County Auditor

#### Drive defensively training set here

A defensive driving course will be held in Canyon May 4-5 with Roy Carver of Amarillo as instructor.

The defensive driver's course, which has a class limit of 35 participants, is open to the public and sign-ups are presently being taken.

Anyone interested in taking the defensive driving course may contact Martha Goodman, 655-3412, to be listed as a participant. Successful completion of the course allows for discounts on automobile insurance.

## Christopher...

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Christopher said he backs the current commission's stand on rejecting the plat of A.W. Lair for Canyon North on the basis that the road in the development fails to meet county road specifications.

"It must be put in according to a standard set of specifications," he said.

#### County Budget

"In improving the budget, I definitely think it needs to be put under the guidance of a comptroller so he can furnish to commissioners and department heads the percentage of the budget expended according to the fiscal year," he said. "At all times they need to keep this budget in balance."

The county might work with other governmental entities, in joint purchasing or in sharing of services to save funds, he said.

#### County Manager

Christopher would not favor the hiring of a county manager to oversee the business end of the government.

"I think that falls under the job categories of commissioners in running their individual precincts and each one managing his precinct on a day-to-day basis," he said. "With the help of a comptroller, I think you could run it as you would a business enterprise."

#### Cooperation

The candidate feels the county has other avenues for cooperation with Amarillo, Potter County and Canyon, including the exchange of information and joint purchasing of equipment and supplies. He mentions the possibility of the four entities working together to provide a juvenile detention facility for the region.

Joint cooperation will be needed in the future, he said, for an area-wide landfill for garbage dumping.

#### Joint Jail Facility

One area where cooperation is not immediately indicated, he said, is in the construction of a jail facility for the four entities.

## Henry...

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#### Cooperation

Henry said he believes there are certain areas where cooperation between Randall and Potter Counties and the cities of Canyon and Amarillo might be effective, but he is wary of too much control by Amarillo.

"I think Randall County needs to run its business and let Potter County run theirs," he said. "But we do need to be in good standing with each other."

#### New Joint Jail

The candidate said so long as the Randall County jail will adequately serve county prisoners, commissioners should not consider a joint jail effort with other area governmental entities.

#### PRPC Participation

Henry said the county can benefit from various programs through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and

titles.

"Unless federal law says we must replace our jail, I can't see any where under 10 years we'd have to be seriously considering a regional or joint jail," he said.

Christopher said Randall County has adequate space and facilities to handle the prisoner load now generated here.

#### PRPC Participation

Christopher said it is up to the county to ensure its representatives to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission board of directors is informed and vocal about county wishes. Local control is vital if the PRPC is to function as it should, he said.

#### Offices Consolidation

The candidate said certain offices in the courthouse could be consolidated for a savings to taxpayers. He cited specifically the office of county treasurer and county auditor.

But, he said, a study would be needed before any other offices might be considered for consolidation.

"Any areas that could be consolidated would affect a saving of tax dollars and if we can enhance service and save tax dollars, I'd definitely be for it," he said.

#### Commissioners Salaries

Christopher said he would not vote for an increase in commissioner salaries.

"The salaries as currently paid with our doing the job as it's supposed to be done, will pay a man for his time," he said. "There would be little if any profit in it."

In general comments on his qualifications, Christopher said he feels he can be effective for all county taxpayers immediately upon election.

"There's no period where I'd be trying to find out what's going on because in working with Randall County for four years, I'm familiar with their projects, personnel and policies," he said. "And, I will serve all the residents of the county in a conservative and hard-working manner."

## County to seek appraisal bids

Randall County commissioners told the county tax collector Monday to prepare specifications to seek bids from several appraisal firms for a revaluation of property in the county.

Mrs. Audrey Bruse is to prepare specifications to allow at least two state-wide appraisal firms to have a basis for submitting bids for the job, which could cost as much as \$360,000.

The informal action came Monday after commissioners heard a presentation from Professional Appraisal Company of Fort Worth.

Barney Baker of the PAC told commissioners his firm would require a year for a full reappraisal of county property and would charge "\$10 plus or minus" per parcel. With nearly 30,000 parcels on the tax roll, the PAC proposal at \$10 per parcel would constitute a fee of \$300,000.

Last Thursday commissioners talked with a representative of Southwestern Appraisers of Austin. He told them cost for the year-long reappraisal would be between \$8 and \$10 per parcel.

Baker said his firm could use a portion of the materials already put together by Mrs. Bruse's office staff for a reappraisal which began more than a year ago.

In other business Monday, commissioners approved a grant request to be filed by the Potter-Randall Metro Intelligence Unit for another year of operation. The request seeks \$52,400 from the state Criminal Justice Council for the year.

Sheriff Cliff Longest, who presented the grant request, told commissioners a plan to join with law enforcement agencies in several eastern New Mexico cities in a similar two-state intelligence unit is not yet finalized.

Commissioners hired Harold D. Hooks, a deputy sheriff four years, as criminal investigator for the District Attorney's office. A CJC grant is expected to be approved to finance the investigator's salary and expenses.

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other than automobile, for the first year of the grant period.

Commissioners approved a salary of \$11,280 for Hooks, the same salary he draws as a deputy. The CJC grant will pick up \$11,000 of that salary cost.

Hooks, who holds an advanced law enforcement certificate, will work with district attorney staffers to conduct criminal investigations, interview witnesses and compile information.

He is a graduate of West Texas State University and has completed 21 hours of graduate work.

Commissioners approved a request by Longest to advertise for

bids for 12 shotguns to replace 13 shotguns of 1897 vintage.

They also approved the hiring of a new deputy sheriff for Longest. Joel Richardson, the new deputy, has been with the WTSU security department.

Commissioners tabled action on a request by the county treasurer's office to allow veterans on the county payroll to apply their military service to retirement system credit.

They approved a request by Road Supt. Joe West to advertise for bids for seal coating of several miles of rural highways.

West said the seal coating this summer will cost about \$20,000.

## Request...

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inside the Amarillo city limits.

The reaction from county-commissioners was initially negative with County Judge Woody Pond responding that the county's share would be "not a cent."

Commissioner Jim Fletcher was also highly critical of the proposal.

But, county commissioners are expected to approach the Amarillo and Canyon commissioners with a proposal that those entities help pay some of the expenses for an anticipated county-wide reappraisal.

Cost of the project would run higher than a \$360,000 figure quoted recently by an appraisal firm.

No indication was given this week of exactly what discussion will take place concerning the fire contracts the City of Amarillo has with Potter and Randall counties.

The fire contracts have been sources of controversy ever since they were initiated about four years ago. Only recently did Randall County work out a rural fire-fighting system with county communities and Amarillo.

Both counties are now paying Amarillo more than \$800 per fire call made to rural county areas.

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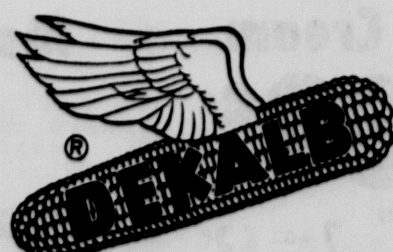


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William P. Muller, a West Texas State University graduate student from Amarillo, will be featured in a recital at 8 p.m. May 3 in the Branding Iron Theatre.

Muller, on viola, will be accompanied at the piano by George Eason, assistant professor of music. He will be assisted on the violin by his wife, Riana, who is instructor of violin at Amarillo College.

Selections will include "Sonata No. 3 in C Major for Solo Violin" by Bach; "Sonata No. 10 in G Minor" by Handel; "Three Madrigals for Violin and Viola" by Martinu; "Elegie" by Stravinsky; "Kol Nidrei" by Bruch and "Der Schwanendreher" by Hind-

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mith. Muller has played viola in the Omaha Symphony, Wichita Symphony, the Amarillo Symphony and was a member of the United States Air Force Band in Europe from 1967 through 1971. He has also performed in chamber music recitals at Amarillo College.

Muller, who resides at 2044 S. Hayden, is a student of Dr. Donald Todd, associate professor of music.

## Party...

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Precinct conventions for the Democratic party will begin at the various polling places at 7:15 p.m. Saturday. The Republican precinct conventions will begin at 7 p.m. at the polling places.



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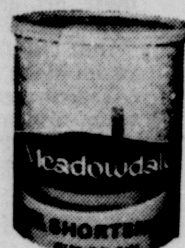
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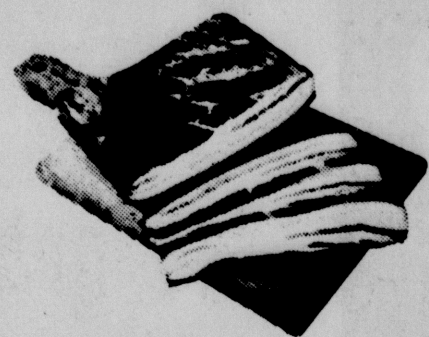
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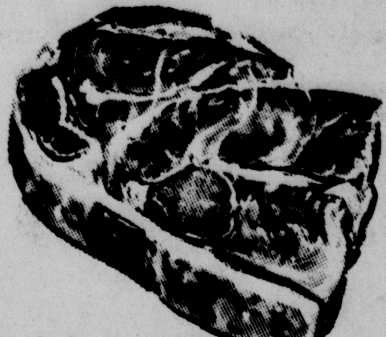


## HICKORY SMOKED, SLAB CUT Sliced Bacon

BULK PACK

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## BONELESS BUTCHER BLOCK BEEF Shoulder Roast

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## FRESH, EXTRA LEAN Ground Chuck

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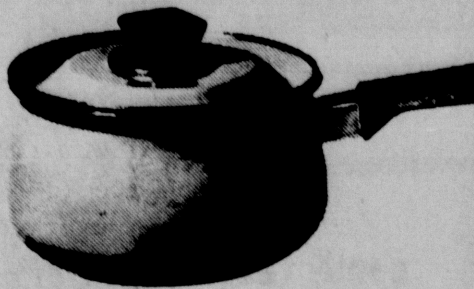


## FARM-FRESH Box-O Chicken

CONTAINS: 2-BREAST QUARTERS,  
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3 TO 4-LB. AVERAGE  
LB. 44¢

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12-OZ. PKG. 69¢

## RUMP PORTION, FULLY COOKED Smoked Hams

5 TO 7-LB. AVERAGE

LB. \$1.09

Water Added

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FARM-FRESH

LB. 69¢

RODEO, ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Luncheon Meats.....12-OZ. PKG. 99¢

RODEO GOLDEN SMOKE, FULLY COOKED  
Boneless Hams.....9 TO 11-LB. AVERAGE \$1.99

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Beef Fritters.....1-LB. \$1.09

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Sliced Bologna.....8-OZ. PKG. 87¢

OSCAR MAYER  
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Pie Shells.....PKG. OF 2

46¢

ALL VARIETIES

Stillwell

\$1.33

Cobblers.....2-LB. PKG.

58¢

MEADOWDALE

French Fries.....2-LB. PKG.

VALUABLE COUPON

MEADOWDALE FROZEN FLORIDA

ORANGE JUICE.....12-OZ. CAN 36¢

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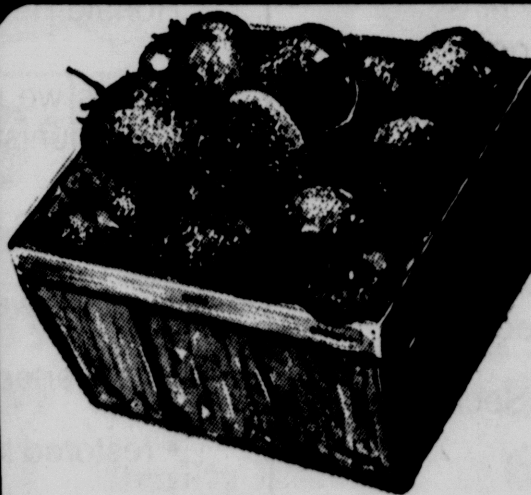
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## Orange Juice

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CALIFORNIA

# Strawberries

3 BOXES \$1.19

WASHINGTON, RED

# Delicious Apples.....3 LBS. \$1.00

CALIFORNIA

# Valencia Oranges.....4 -LB. BAG 79¢

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# Rhubarb.....1-LB. 39¢

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# Tomatoes.....1-LB. 39¢

FLORIDA, RED ROSY

# Radishes.....2 6-OZ BAGS 29¢

CALIFORNIA, NAVAL

# Oranges.....4 LBS. \$1





Following are the delegates in the May 1 primary who are pledged to Ronald Reagan:

DISTRICT 13

Joe B. Curtis  
Ila Jo Hart  
John Mark Galloway  
James E. Brandon



# There is a difference.

In the May 1 presidential primary, Texas voters will make a decision that can profoundly affect the future of our nation.

That decision, in its simplest terms, is this: Should America continue traveling the path it has followed for the past 10 years, toward bigger government at home and the weakness of "detente" abroad? Or should we seek a new and different course: Calling a halt to the upward spiral of big government, enormous deficits and heavy taxes, and seeking a firm defense of our legitimate interests?

On these and other issues, there is a clear and striking difference between

the presidential candidates. Gerald Ford stands for continued drift with the liberal policies of big government and "detente". Ronald Reagan stands for new initiatives in freedom—based on limited government, personal liberty, and peace through strength.

In this primary campaign, Mr. Ford has tried to gloss over these differences with conservative-sounding rhetoric. He would have us believe, in some of his statements, that there is no "philosophical difference" between himself and Governor Reagan. A look at the record discloses otherwise:

## FORD:

- Despite his conservative-sounding rhetoric, it is Gerald Ford who
- retains a top official, Helmut Sonnenfeldt, who says the people of Poland, East Germany and other captive nations should **not** resist the tyranny of Moscow but should accept enslavement.
  - has spoken approvingly of a massive busing plan in Detroit and refuses to back a constitutional amendment that would prohibit busing.
  - appointed Nelson Rockefeller as Vice President of the United States.
  - retained Henry Kissinger as Secretary of State, and fired a Secretary of Defense who disagreed with Kissinger's "detente".
  - weakened the embargo on Castro's Cuba and put an adviser to George McGovern in charge of U.S. Latin policy.
  - signed into law an energy bill that imposes **more controls** on oil production, rather than fewer as he had promised.
  - approved \$100 billion in deficits in two short years and said the growth of social welfare programs was "on the whole, commendable."
  - appointed a Secretary of Labor who is a sworn opponent of right-to-work laws.
  - appointed a U.S. Attorney General, Edward H. Levi, who favors restrictive gun laws.
  - approved the surrender of the Panama Canal Zone to the leftward-leaning government of Panama.

## REAGAN:

- Backed by an eight-year record as governor of our largest state, it is Ronald Reagan who
- says we must stand firm against the Soviets and support our anti-Communist allies around the globe.
  - supports a Constitutional amendment to halt forced busing.
  - cut the welfare rolls in California by 300,000 people.
  - converted a \$700 million deficit into a half-a-billion dollar surplus.
  - restored law and order to the turbulent campuses of California.
  - proposed a lid on state and local levies to protect the taxpayer from the spenders.
  - says we should not cave in to Communist tyrant Fidel Castro and his revolutionary export business.
  - says we should deregulate oil and gas production, rather than regulate it further.
  - believes the Constitutionally-guaranteed right to keep and bear arms must be protected.
  - is on record supporting right-to-work, and the states' ability to pass such laws.
  - says we should **not** give up the Panama Canal Zone but should defend American sovereignty there.

Mr. Ford is talking conservative on the campaign trail, so that he can go back to Washington and continue to compromise with liberal politics-as-usual.

Ronald Reagan seeks a new day in American government—in which the taxpayers have at least an even break with subsidy-seekers, and American defenses are once again secure.

Which will it be? More of the same, or a new commitment to individual freedom, limited government, and peace through strength?

**The choice, Texas voter, is up to you.**

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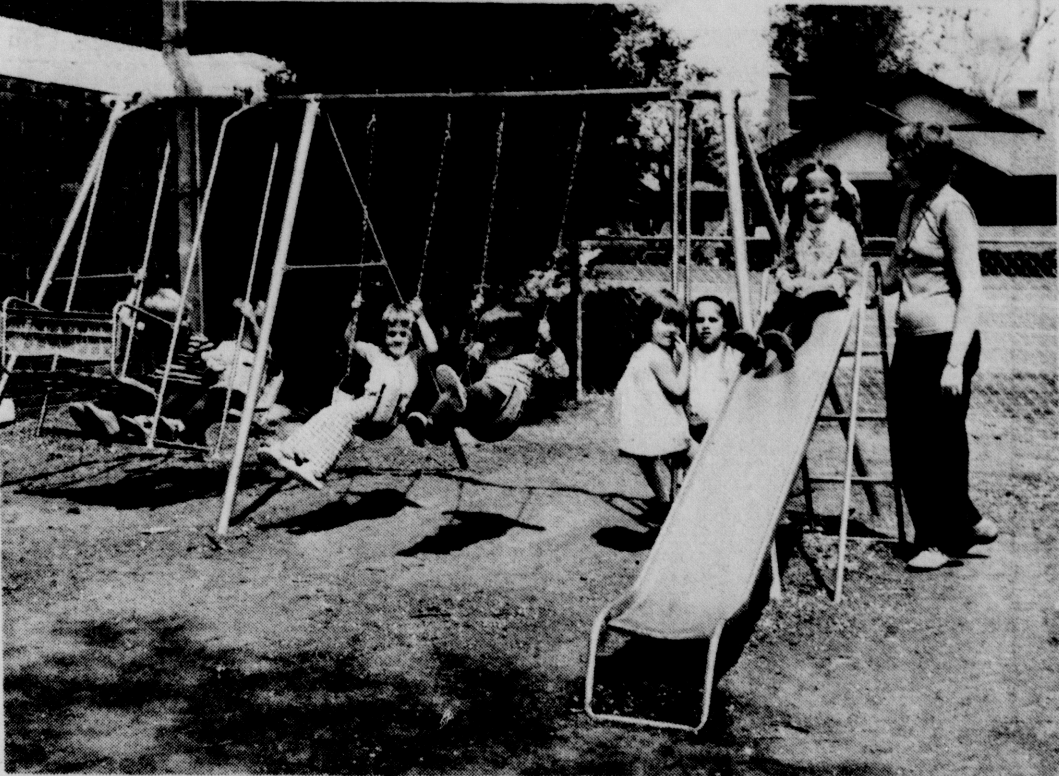
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**PLAYTIME** — Four-year-olds in the preschool at First United Methodist Church enjoy the new fence and play equipment recently installed. The youngsters, taught by Mrs. Claudine Lehman and Miss Brenda Thomas, attend school three days a week and the three-year-old class attends two days. Shown are Blake McLain and Clay Birdwell on the glider; Gustin Hare, Lance Solis on the swings; Tammy Bertrand and Missy Kraal on the teeter-totter and Janice Adams on the slide while Mrs. Lehman supervises.

## King family perform in Bicentennial Band

Several Canyon musicians performed last night at the Civic Center when the Bicentennial Band and Chorus came to Amarillo. But it was a family affair.

## Divorce

- \*Addie Elvie Davis and Joe Dan Davis
- \*R.B. Scifres and Claudia Maxine Scifres
- \*Cynthia Kay Bray and Dennis Ray Bray
- \*Debra Ruth Tuttle and Thomas Don Tuttle
- \*Betty Monroe Adams and Paul E. Adams
- \*Sylvia Adeale Reeves and R.T. Reeves
- \*Norma Jean Weeter and Lawrence Wayne Weeter
- \*Julie Rachael Miller and Paul Dewayne Miller
- \*Donna Mae May and Henry William May
- \*Constance Arlene Carver and Roy Don Carver
- \*Regina Ann Randhawa and Sarvit S. Randhawa
- \*Mary Virginia Roden Fangman and Donald Joseph Fangman
- \*Danny W. Ward and Freda Ward
- \*Judith Lynn McLean Hoffman and Max Pius Hoffman
- \*Dick L. McDonald and Mary Grace McDonald
- \*Beverly Diana McAttee and Mitchell Lloyd McAttee
- \*Glenn Earl Hawkins and Sheila Gayle Hawkins
- \*Glenda Jean Baker and Gail Lynn Baker
- \*Larry Carl Pate and Debbie Rene Pate
- \*Billie Joan Cable and Clyde Brown Cable, II
- \*Vivian Harp and Victor Harp
- \*Nita Diane Neff Harris and Johnny Glenn Harris
- \*Mary Frances Klein Hilliker and Robert Leon Hilliker
- \*Pamela Edith Grinie and Ray Grinie
- \*Judith Anne Stutzman and Michael Dane Stutzman
- \*Darla Gae George and Ronald Lee George
- \*Linda Rose Strebeck and Robert Martin Strebeck
- \*Earnest Edw. Douglass and Rhonda Fae Umberson Douglass
- \*Alice Opal Carmody and Edw. Leo Carmody
- \*Bobbie Lou Smith and William Travis Smith
- \*Sandra Kay Roudenbush and Donald J. Roudenbush
- \*Robert L. Hamilton and Dorothy Jean Hamilton
- \*Wana Pauline Lee and Emmett Frank Lee
- \*Earl Thomas Petropoulos and Linda Gayle Petropoulos

Three members of the military U.S. Bicentennial Band and Chorus are daughters and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. King of Canyon.

Nancy King and Mary Karen King Clardy and her husband, Dick, serve with the band. Nancy, a 1973 Canyon High graduate, is a member of the Navy, as is Mary Karen. Dick Clardy, a graduate of WTSU, serves in the Army. J.W. King, now director of Canyon High band and a former member of Armed Services bands, conducted one selection in

**Piano recital**  
Li-Ly Chang, a graduate student at West Texas State University from Taipei, Taiwan, will be presented in a piano recital at 4 p.m. today in the Branding Iron Theatre.

**Smith's mother dies in Canyon**

Mrs. Theodora E. Smith of 2247 South Crestway in Wichita, Kansas died early Tuesday morning at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

She was born January 7, 1901 at Council Grove, Kansas where funeral services and burial are being arranged by Kendall Funeral Home. Local arrangements were handled by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Alvin C. of Wichita, Kansas; a son, Darold D. Smith of Canyon, assistant professor of art at West Texas State University; three brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

**Autograph sessions for local writer**

Autograph sessions for Dr. Charles Townsend, author of San Antonio Rose, the Life and Music of Bob Wills, will be held May 3, 4 and 5 at the West Texas State University bookstore. The sessions will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day at the store.

Langen said copies of the book, just published by the University of Illinois Press, are available at the store.

Townsend spent nearly a decade compiling biographical data on the founder of Western Swing music, the late Bob Wills, who with his Texas Playboys played in Texas and Oklahoma during the 1930s and '40s.

The WTSU history professor in 1975 won a Grammy Award for album notes he authored for a United Artists record album on Wills.

## Dr. Sawvell picked for office

Dr. Robert Sawvell, associate professor and head of the West Texas State University geography department, has been elected chairman of the southwestern division of the Association of American Geographers.

He was elected at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association recently in Dallas. The association includes geographers, historians and sociologists.

As chairman of the southwest division of the AAG, Dr. Sawvell will coordinate efforts between the regional and national organizations including meetings, membership and policy, head regional operations and coordinate division participation with the Social Scouts learn skills

Canyon Girl Scouts of the junior level and Brownie groups numbering almost 100 participated in a spring "outdoor day" held at the Canyon Junior Livestock Building on Saturday. The scouts learned about crafts and camping skills during the daylong activity from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp sessions included instruction in lacing crafts, making piggy banks, burlap hangings, macrame necklaces, trail marking and knot tying.

In addition to the trainees, the Cadette Scouts of Troop 54 and a number of adult leaders were involved in instruction phases of the event.

Science Association. The Southwest division includes Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

He will also serve on the executive committee of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association.

Dr. Sawvell will attend next year's association meeting in Dallas in late March and the division meeting in early October at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

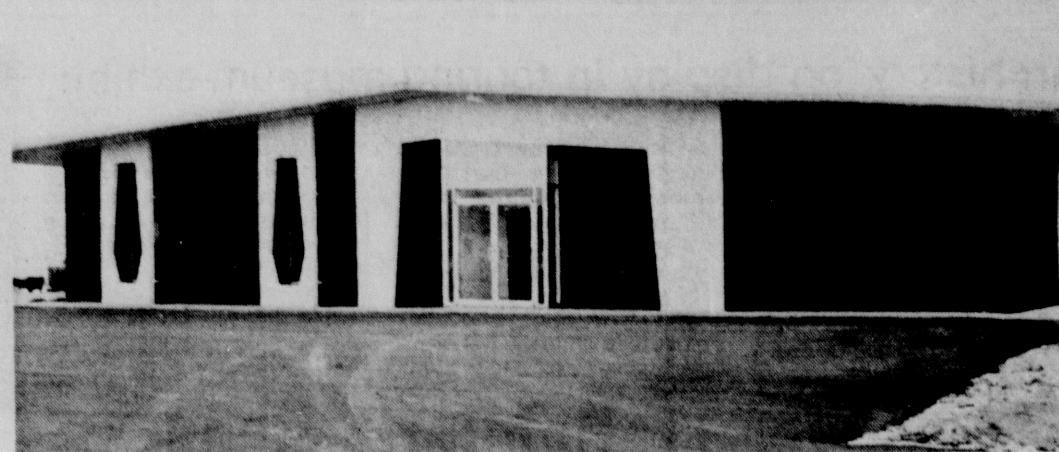
## Book reviews set

Canyon Library Board will be sponsoring a public book review during May at the Canyon Community Center.

The book review has been set for May 10 at 7 p.m., after being tentatively set earlier in the month.

Reviewer will be Baldwin J. Stribling, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Canyon, and other reviews are being planned during the coming months.

Coffee and cookies will be served following the public book review May 10. The public is invited at no charge.



**OPEN HOUSE** — The new parish hall of St. Ann Catholic Church will be open to the public at their annual Bazaar-Garage sale May 1 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday during services. The new educational and social center was begun in November and has just been completed.

## Signups underway for driver course

Canyon Senior Citizens will be dining on a potluck supper this evening, Thursday, at 6:30 p.m. at Canyon Community Center. The members who would like to participate in a defensive driving course may sign up by contacting Martha Goodman, 655-3412. The course has been set for May 3-4 and will be held at the First Baptist Church Building.

## Elect Stephen (Stove) Hines



**City Commission Place 3**

Pd. Pol. Adv. paid for by the Committee to Elect Steve Hines, Dennis Bethel, 715 Foster Lane, Treasurer.



# MEET A "TOTAL SAVER"

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**VASELINE 99¢**

**COTTONSWABS 79¢**  
**WIPE-N-DIPES 79¢**

**KRAFT DINNERS 4 7 1/4 OZ. BOXES \$1**

**ICE CREAM 89¢**  
**SCOTTOWELS 49¢**

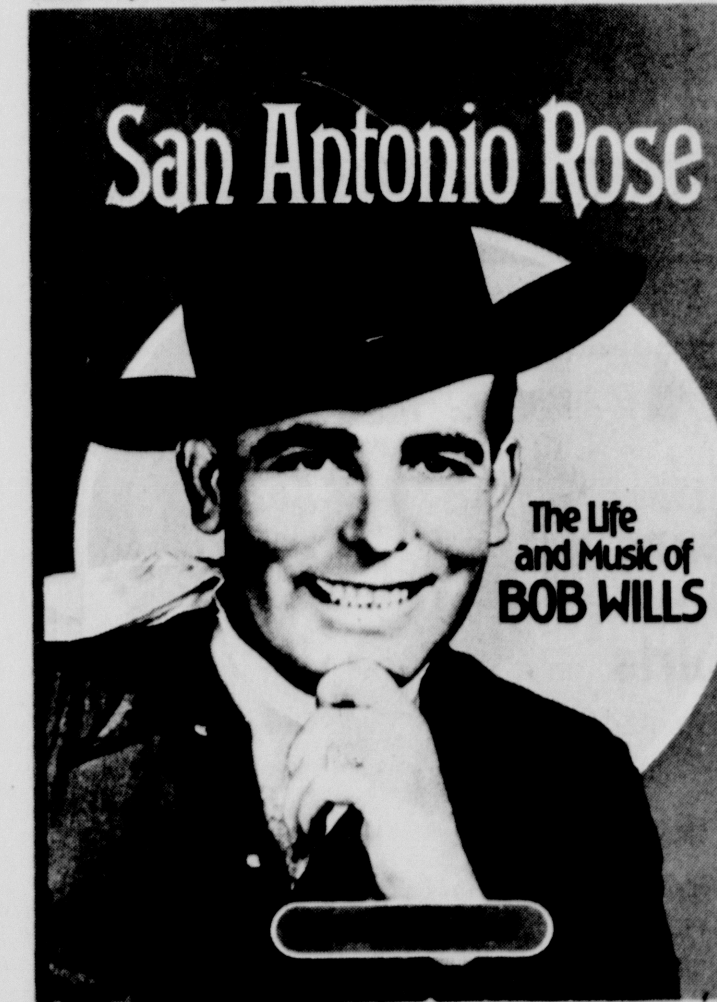
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**VALUABLE COUPON 48¢**  
**Flour 1.49**

**VALUABLE COUPON 50¢**  
**Cheese 1.59**

**VALUABLE COUPON 19¢**  
**Cheerios 49¢**

**KING SIZE 99¢**



An initial shipment of "San Antonio Rose, The Life and Music of Bob Wills," by West Texas State University's Dr. Charles Townsend, arrived in town Friday and will be available in the near future at local bookstores. Townsend, who in 1975 received a Grammy Award for album notes included in a Wills record album, was in Turkey, Texas, Saturday for the annual Bob Wills Day celebration there. The book was published by the University of Illinois Press.



## Art history on display in touring museum exhibit

At the push of a button, 500 years of art history may be viewed at West Texas State University.

A traveling Bicentennial exhibit entitled "200 Years of Democracy, But Over 500 Years of the Arts" will be on display through April 27 in the audio room on the second floor of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The display includes three projectors with a tape explaining the art works as they come on three screens. Examples of architecture, painting or sculpture and utilitarian design for the past 500 years are shown simultaneously.

Lasting 30 minutes, the exhibit includes the art of the American Indian since the discovery by Columbus and the arts of the earliest Americans before 1776 and other periods of history.

### WT offices occupied again

West Texas State University personnel, evacuated from student union building offices more than a month ago, have returned this week after repairs were made on ceiling beams.

Personnel in the public information office, alumni office and Opportunity Plan, Inc., of office moved back into newly repainted quarters.

They were evacuated after workmen discovered while installing new air conditioning gear that the ends of several large concrete beams were eroded and cracking.

Workmen, since that time, have placed metal sleeves on the ends of the beams to strengthen them.

## JON NEWTON

Texas Railroad Commission



### JON NEWTON BELIEVES:

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### LEADING JOURNALISTS AGREE:

"The public will expect and demand of the commission a performance more judicious and exacting than ever before in its 85-year history. Of all the candidates in this important race, we believe Jon Newton is best qualified to meet the needs of this new day for the commission." *Dallas Morning News, April 19, 1976.*

"Jon Newton is an unusually well-qualified candidate for this office which today is of tremendous and growing importance to our state and nation." *Kilgore News Herald, April 18, 1976.*

"He has worked successfully for consumer and environmental causes, he is for a realistic and wise use of our state's resources and he has spoken out in formal forums for adequate energy policies." *Port Arthur News, April 20, 1976.*

"If a voter wants to do something about solving energy and transportation problems, one effective way would be to vote for Jon Newton for Texas Railroad Commission." *Houston Chronicle, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"Newton talks common sense on energy and is ready to go to bat for all Texans... (his) views are sound, his goals admirable and his qualifications superior." *Victoria Advocate, Feb. 15, 1976.*

"We need men like Jon in every capacity in state government." *Beeville Bee-Picayune, Jan. 19, 1976.*

"Ask Jon Newton" is becoming the byword around the Capitol when it comes to energy and utility regulations." *Houston Post political column, Feb. 15, 1975.*

### JON NEWTON HAS THE ANSWERS.

### VOTE FOR THE RESPONSIBLE DEMOCRAT FOR THE TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Pd. Pol. Adv. Jon Newton Campaign Committee, Tom Hagan, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1952, Austin, Texas 78767

Sponsored by the Texas Art Education Association, the exhibit began in Corpus Christi in early March and will continue on tour through 1977.

The exhibit was funded by a joint grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities and the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Texas.

## Cafeteria menu

**CANYON HIGH AND JUNIOR HIGH**  
**Monday, May 3:** Italian Spaghetti; Blackeyed Peas; Green Salad; Pineapple Slices; Rolls, Butter, Milk.  
**Tuesday, May 4:** Steak Fingers; Butter Potatoes; Green Beans; Fruit Cobbler; Rolls, Butter, Milk.  
**Wednesday, May 5:** Barbecued Franks; Pork & Beans; Cabbage Salad; Apricot Halves; Rolls, Butter, Milk.  
**Thursday, May 6:** Hamburger; Lettuce, Tomato; French Fries; Orange Juice; Cinnamon Rolls, Buns, Butter; Chocolate Milk.

### Carnival set for MD funds

A West Texas State University service sorority, Gamma Sigma Sigma, will sponsor a carnival Saturday for Canyon area children to help raise funds for the area Muscular Dystrophy Fund.

Laurie Walters said the carnival will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the lawn near the education building on campus.

She said the carnival is basically designed for younger children.

Association members helped construct the traveling units and the Junior League of Austin helped research the slide material.

Five duplicate exhibits are touring the state in the various Texas State Teachers Association districts.

**Friday, May 7:** Chicken & Noodles; June Peas; Carrot/Raisin Salad; Strawberry Shortcake; Bread, Butter, Milk.  
**REX REEVES AND GENE HOWE ELEMENTARY**  
**Monday, May 3:** Italian Spaghetti; Tossed Salad; Frozen Peas and Carrots; Bread; Jello with Whipped Topping; Milk.  
**Tuesday, May 4:** Steak Fingers; Mashed Potatoes; Gravy-Blackeyed Peas; Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.  
**Wednesday, May 5:** Barbecued Franks; Sweet Potatoes; Green Beans; Rolls, Butter; Red Applesauce; Milk.  
**Thursday, May 6:** Hamburgers; Lettuce, Tomatoes, Relish Spread; French Fries; Catsup; Chocolate Pudding; Milk.  
**Friday, May 7:** Chicken & Noodles; June Peas; Celery Sticks; Cranberry Sauce; Fruit Cup; Bread; Milk.

### Happy News

## Vote on Saturday

**By MARY NEAL HENRY**  
**VOTE THIS SATURDAY.**  
May 1st is your duty as an American to exercise the right to vote.

Government begins at the local level. What is wrong in Washington is also our fault. But you can do something about it. If your complaint or program is a valid one, you should fight for it. Apathy will contribute to the fall of America. The "road to easy street" and "lap of luxury" are in truth bitter enemies. Trouble builds character. Stand up and be counted. **VOTE THIS SATURDAY!**

**IF YOU DON'T** like Texas weather, just wait a while.

Monday I drove to Haskell. From the northern city limits of Floydada (I went east from home) to way past Crosbyton, I drove in fog so thick that it was necessary to run the windshield wipers. Visibility was extremely limited. Rain was falling or had fallen the rest of the way.

Below the caprock, grass had already greened, wheat looks much better than here, wild flowers are blooming everywhere.

Then Tuesday on the return trip, high winds were drying out top soil on fields still too wet to work and filling the air with dirt. Visibility was again difficult and even zero in some areas.

What a trip!

The Haskell CowBelles were hostess to all other women's clubs there for a luncheon in their bank's community room. A large crowd attended. I was the luncheon speaker.

We talked about the fallacies of our industry and bills now pending in Congress. Questions brought other topics into discussion and the guests seemed to approve. It was a most successful luncheon.

Melba Howard, President of Haskell CowBelles, presented me a gift and check at the conclusion of the luncheon.

**ON THE WAY HOME**, I visited J.C. and Lena McGee in Knox City. They are OES friends of mine and I learned that Lena will be installed as the Second Vice President for the Federated Women's Clubs of Texas in Lubbock this week.

**I ALSO VISITED** Ruth Richards, another OES friend who lives in Paducah. Ruth and I served as deputies during the same year. The high winds had blown one of their large sprinkling systems out of a field and across a road that morning.

Ruth's husband, Bernett, asked about Walter Graham. He had purchased some of the bulls that were being dipped when Mr. Graham's accident occurred re-

cently.

**KEN HENRY WON** second in the bull riding at Shelbyville, Tenn., last week and split a third/forth in the NIRA bull riding at Abilene.

**EDDIE JOE PEARSON** won fifth in the tie down roping and sixth in the steer wrestling at the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Dalhart last weekend.

**JIM FELLERS WILL** leave for Libya in Africa during May for a four months' job there. Jim will supervise automated equipment installation on a pipeline in Kentucky before he leaves.

**ANNA MAE AND HOBART** McManigal had as their Sunday guests, Hallene McClure of Plainview, Boone and Dorothy McClure of Canyon and John Rowell of Tulia.

**MR. AND MRS. Dub Oler** and their Jay and Donnie were fishing recently in the Nueces River near Beeville. They caught some 25 fish and one weighed 30 pounds — and that's no fish story. That was a catfish.

**DUANE STUBBLEFIELD** TRAVELED to Wisconsin this week to tour a paper mill.

**GUY FAYE AND Walter** Via plan to move to Abilene soon. Walter will be managing ranching in that vicinity.

**JACK FOSTER IS** home from the hospital.

**R.R. "SQUAD" Hurst** is reported improved at High Plains Baptist.

**VINCENT VENHAUS IS** among those nominated for Outstanding Young Men. Ed Wright and Dan Rahlfs (both of Amarillo, but Happy natives), have also been nominated for that honor.

**JERRY HARVEY WILL** be working for his present employer when their family moves to the northern Panhandle this summer. Peggy's parents are residents of Amarillo. Sorry about that.

**OUR SYMPATHY** to the family of J.B. "Buck" McCarley. Buck died on Friday morning early in Northwest Texas Hospital. He had made a long, hard fight for life for many, many years. During his last days, his kidney, received by transplant, never faltered.

Buck worked for many years for Sexton Grocery, where his main job was taking care of their meat department. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a navy veteran and served during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie; one son, Neil of Ama-

rillo; one daughter, Becky of the home (Becky graduates from Happy High this year); his father, H.C. (Pete) McCarley; five brothers, Bill, A.J., W.D., R.B. and Jerry, all of Happy; four sisters, Mrs. Fancher (Betty) Davis of Boise City, Okla., Mrs. Pete (Nellie) White of Mathis, Mrs. LeRoy (Mary Bess) White of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Phil (Jody) Magness of Canyon; and two grandsons, Cory and Michael McCarley. Buck was preceded in death by a son, Mike, who worked for the WTSU security at the time of his death.

**OUR SYMPATHY, TOO**, to the family of Ed Womack, 88, who had been a Happy resident for the past seven years. He and his wife, Lula May, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last February. They were members of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lula May; three sons, William Leroy Womack of LaHabra, Calif., Eddie Womack of Happy, and James Allen Womack of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Monte Craig of Anaheim, Calif., and Mrs. W.E. Lowmire of Hemet, Calif.; a brother, B.B. Womack of Granite, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Ada L. Black of Houston and Mrs. Winnie Kendrick of Enid, Okla.; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

**TWENTY-TWO STUDENTS** FROM Happy TRAVELED to Lubbock to participate in the Regional UIL contests. Sponsors included Mrs. Connie Richardson Taylor, Mrs. Ann Hickman, Coach Askey, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moudy.

Shannon Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilhelm, won first in spelling.

Cathy Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Parker, won first in persuasive speaking. Both girls will compete in State UIL contest in Austin on May 7 and 8.

**THE GOLDEN HAPPY** Cowboy Band presented a concert on Tuesday evening in the Vivian Wesley Auditorium. Following the concert, Happy artists, Helene McFarland and Cathy Moudy, presented their students' watercolor paintings and tole paintings for display.

**HAVE A GOOD day**... and vote Saturday.

Mary Neal

(EDITOR'S NOTE: More Happy News on Sunday).

### New arrivals

\*Summers Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Danny, Canyon  
\*Moore Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean, Wildorado  
\*Burritt Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Amarillo  
\*Cook Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey D. Amarillo  
\*Martinez Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill V., Canyon

## Hospital notes

\*Trinh, Miss Thi P., Canyon  
\*Tucker, Mr. Marvin Louis, Canyon  
\*Baughman, Mrs. James E. (Carol), Amarillo  
\*Summers, Mrs. Danny (Wendy), Canyon  
\*Moore, Mrs. Joe Dean (Leah), Wildorado  
\*McDonald, Mrs. R.P. (Betty Blue), Amarillo  
\*Gray, Mst. Tony, Canyon  
\*Loven, Mr. Alvin, Canyon  
\*Johnson, Mrs. Susan, Canyon  
\*Burritt, Mrs. B.L. (Debra), Amarillo  
\*Campbell, Mrs. Mattie, Canyon  
\*Barnard, Mrs. Jack (Frances Eva), Canyon  
\*Huffstutler, Mst. David Wayne, Canyon  
\*Janak, Mr. Johnnie, Amarillo  
\*Kiser, Mr. Edwin, Canyon  
\*Mead, Mrs. Jessie Emma, Amarillo  
\*Carmody, Mrs. Alice, Canyon  
\*Wesley, Mrs. Lillie, Happy

\*Downing, Mr. Neil, Canyon  
\*Olson, Miss Clyde, Canyon  
\*McMinn, Mst. Brian, Canyon  
\*Erwin, Mr. Harold Lee, Amarillo  
\*Green, Mrs. Joe (Bessie), Canyon  
\*Irlbeck, Mrs. Fred (Gertrude), Canyon  
\*Cook, Mrs. Rickey D. (Lola), Amarillo  
\*Kimball, Mrs. Frances, Amarillo  
\*Bryan, Mrs. J.M. (Aprilea), Canyon  
\*Collet, Miss Cathleen, Canyon  
\*Holland, Mr. Rufe Cole, Canyon  
\*Demet, Mrs. E.T. (Clara), Canyon  
\*Martinez, Mrs. Bill V., Canyon  
\*Roberts, Miss Ruby A., Canyon  
\*Spear, Miss Susan, Canyon  
\*Willis, Mrs. R.L. (Sibyl), Amarillo  
\*Griffin, Mr. Bobby, Canyon  
\*Tomlinson, Mr. Hershel, Cisco  
\*Hutchinson, Miss Vickie, Canyon



Junior Who's Who students of Canyon High School include in left photo, l-r: Roy Davis and Jonathan Hull, standing, and Brenda Plain, Cassi Harbin, Craig Howard and Kristi Quammen. In photo above the Junior Who's Who students include from left, LaMoine Davis, Karen Sommer, Royal Brantley, Janice Williams and Bryan Young. Not pictured was Sharon Lindemann. (Photos by CHS Staff).



### Freak accident

## Wrecks antique autos

For years, Spencer Blake has travelled throughout the country to find and purchase vintage Hudson automobiles to add to his collection of nearly 30 of the early '50s vehicles.

He had gone to Lubbock last week to pick up another to add to his collection when he was tracked down by his wife, Mildred, and told that four of his original condition Hudsons had been damaged in a freak automobile accident during the evening of April 18.

Blake returned to his Hunsley Hills home Friday night to find a late model automobile had spun out when negotiating a turn, landed in his yard and then rammed into one old Hudson, bounced into another and another to come to rest after hitting the concrete pillar between his garage doors.

To the Blakes, who have been collecting the cars ever since Blake drove one in the early 1950s, the accident was a tragedy of the first magnitude.

They note that the cars damaged in the wreck were in original condition and were more valuable than restored models.

By week's end last week, Blake's son, though, hand scoured parts dealers and junk yards for parts to repair the vehicles, a 1954 Hudson Hornet Club Coupe, a 1952 Hudson Wasp Brougham, a 1950 Hudson Commodore 8.

Three mint-condition Hudsons inside Blake's garage sustained only minor damage from the accident. They include a 1954 Hudson Hornet Club Coupe, a 1951 Hudson Pacemaker Convertible and a 1948 Hudson Commodore 6.

Blake anticipates the cost of the accident will run between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

He had collected 28 Hudsons, only eight of which are at his home, from throughout the country, from California, and Kansas and other areas.

A member of the National Hudson Club, Blake shows the autos in various shows.

Since the accident oc-

cured on private property, local police filed an accident report but did not file any charges in connection with the incident.

A 17-year-old Canyon student was driver of the late-model vehicle.



MRS. SPENCER BLAKE

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### PATIENT COUNSELING WHAT IS IT?

Today's drugs have become so complex that it is often necessary to tell or caution you more about your prescription than is possible to put on the label. Certain foods that should not be eaten, other drugs that should not be taken at the same time, how long the medicine will retain its potency. These are just a few of the many things we might have to explain.

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## Judge Truman Roberts

TRUMAN ROBERTS has established an outstanding record over the past five years as judge of the state's highest court in criminal matters. Before election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals he served 11 years as County Attorney and District Attorney, then 10 years as Presiding Judge of the 52nd Judicial District.

Judge Roberts has been endorsed in his race (over a Dallas opponent) by 76.4 percent of more than 11,000 attorneys voting in the State Bar of Texas poll.

Vote to keep a man with this excellent experience and recognized ability. Vote in the Democratic Primary on May 1 to re-elect Judge Truman Roberts to a second term on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

### Texas Court of Criminal Appeals



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# New fire department facilities among best

One of the best equipped and manned small town fire departments in the State now has one of the newest, most modern fire stations in the State. The Canyon Volunteer Fire Department, organized in 1908 during the city's infancy, has matured along with Canyon and now operates from a new \$1.5 million city hall complex which includes all city functions under one roof.

Dedication and open house of the new facilities for the Canyon Volunteers will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, at the department headquarters at 3rd Avenue and 17th Street.

Henry D. Smith, Chief of the Texas Fireman's Training School at Texas A&M University, will be keynote speaker for the affair.

The dedication comes about six months after the Canyon department moved its equipment into the new facility in October, 1975.

Canyon City Commissioners, by using federal revenue sharing funds totalling just over \$1 million plus city reserves, began construction on the building in 1974. Their aim was to put the fire department, with all its gear, the police department, water department, library, and administrative offices under one roof in downtown Canyon.

The Fire Department left behind an antique structure made of native rock, incongruous when compared to the expertise and modern equipment of the volunteer unit.

City officials estimate the fire facilities to have cost about a half-million dollars. The approximately 15,000 square feet were designed to house 14 pieces of major fire equipment and include:

- \*A day room with fireplace, big simulated leather chairs and modern furnishings all paid for by the volunteer organization itself.

- \*A classroom to seat 100 persons and with sliding dividers to section off three smaller classroom areas.

- \*An administrative section which includes offices for the Chief, the training officer and volunteer officers.

- \*A locker room with 50 individual lockers and complete shower facilities.

- \*A 40-vehicle paved parking lot.
- \*A dormitory to accommodate four West Texas State University students, who provide clean-up and 24-hour surveillance for the department.

- \*A hose room with complete hose washing and drying facilities.

- \*A breathing apparatus room.
- \*An alarm room complete with dispatcher's office and full electronic facilities.

## Grants awarded local students

Five West Texas State University students from Canyon have been awarded Residence Hall Scholarships for the 1976-77 academic year.

The students are Clay Harper, sophomore mathematics major of 2106 Third Avenue; Wayne King, sophomore chemistry major of Route 1; Irene Mitchell, a sophomore biology major of 2623 11th Avenue; Sheila Thomason, a sophomore liberal arts and medicine major of 22 Country Club Drive; and Mary Jane Townsend, a sophomore chemistry major of 407 25th Street.

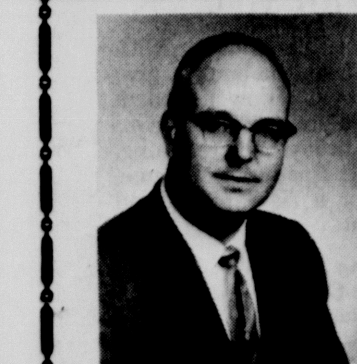
Residence Hall Scholarships are awarded on the basis of superior leadership and academic abilities. All students received a scholarship in the amount of \$200 for the school year.

## BSP founder's banquet Friday

The annual Founder's Day banquet for Beta Sigma Phi sorority chapters of Canyon will be held Friday evening, April 30, beginning at 8 p.m. at the facilities of Travel Lodge West in Amarillo.

The message from the founder will be read by Virginia Johnston and representatives of the four local BSP chapters will participate on the program.

Canyon's BSP chapters include the Alpha Theta Delta chapter, Chi Upsilon chapter, Xi Kappa Zeta chapter and the Preceptor Gamma Chi chapter. Each chapter will be presenting awards and recognizing their "girl of the year," "pledge of the year" and "husband of the year" at the banquet.



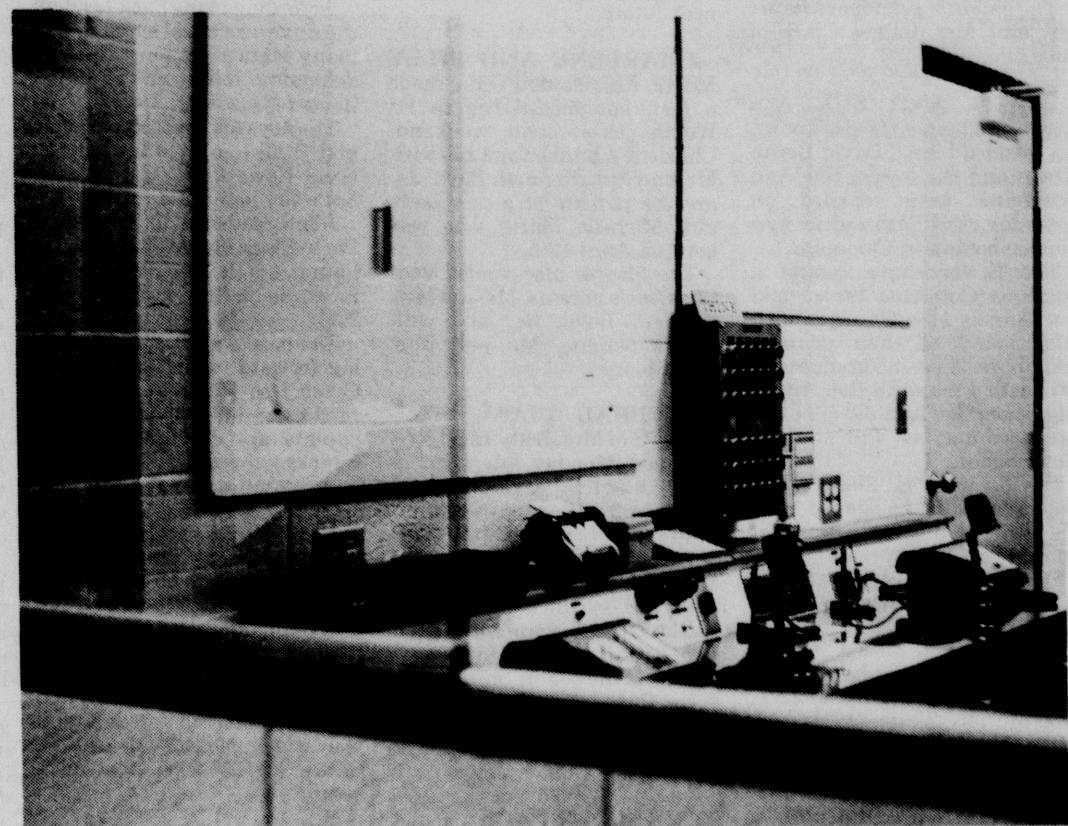
A layman speaks of his church:

A slogan of the early Disciples movement, "Christians only but not the only Christians," remains as a basic principle of First Christian Church. The congregation cooperates with five other churches in ministering to the faculty and students at West Texas State and supports all ecumenical activities of the community. It provides an atmosphere of freedom with responsibility which encourages spiritual growth and understanding. We invite you to come and share in ministry with us.

Pat Sullivan  
Chairman of the Board  
First Christian Church  
Canyon, Texas

tronic facilities.  
\*A shop facility with well-equipped maintenance bay.

A key feature of the fire department portion of the new complex is the six drive-through bay areas, 18½ foot by 58-foot areas which allow firemen to make quick exits from the build-



A centrally-located ground-floor alarm room includes the latest in electronic gear for dispatching fire units anywhere in the 900-square-mile Randall County area. CB radios, warning devices and telephone equipment are included in the room.



**WITH EASTER ABOUT** over, and Mother's Day just around the corner, (May 9) a special greeting box has been set up at the Village Shoppe in Canyon to remember the elderly mothers at La Casa Canyon Nursing Home — while shopping for Mother's Day greetings at the store.

**THIS WEEKEND IT'S** time for "dogs on leash" and "cats in boxes or in arms" out at Markham Veterinary Clinic as the annual cut-rate rabies clinic is being held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

Shots which normally cost \$5 for pet owners will be given at a rate of \$4 per animal — and it is vital that each family pet have his annual rabies shot.

**VOTE AS YOU** please — but please vote — is the idea behind the annual distribution of the Voter's Guide for Potter and Randall Counties which is published courtesy of the League of Women Voters of Amarillo. The non-partisan information about state and local candidates is compiled from questionnaire information provided by the candidates themselves.

Copies of the Voter's Guide are available free to the public and a dwindling stack of the guides are still available at the Canyon News office this week.

**A NEWSY NOTE** arrived this week from Viola Gum, former Canyon resident, who now lives in Houston, Mo. Local folks who'd like to keep in touch with Mrs. Gum through the years may write her at Rt. 1, Box 13, Brushy Creek Road, Houston, Missouri

ing when needed.

Now housed in the modern structure is the full complement of Canyon fire department equipment and gear. Vehicles valued at more than a half-million dollars include four pumpers, a 75-foot Mack diesel Pitman snorkel unit, a 6000-gallon rural tanker, a rescue unit,

a salvage and overhaul unit, chief's car, and other support vehicles. All are radio equipped.

In addition, the department stores its six portable radio units, 18 air packs, and nine extra bottles and complete turn-out equipment in the building.

The complex is now headquarters for a 40-member

volunteer fire department. Two firemen are paid full salaries by the city and the department currently has 10 men on a waiting list for membership.

Under the leadership of Chief Jack Jennings, now in his 25th year on the department, the Canyon department through a contract with Randall County, provides fire protection for 900 square miles of rural and suburban and urban areas. Protection of West Texas State University, with high-rise dormitories and classroom buildings, also falls within the purview of the department.

The Canyon department coordinates the fire-fighting efforts of departments from Amarillo, Umparger, Happy, Bushland, and Lake Tanglewood in the joint effort to fight fires in rural areas of the county.

A fully-equipped training field for local firemen compliments the new civic center complex. The Lindsey Fireman Training Field includes a concrete-block burn house, a three-story drill tower, L.P. tanks, pick-up truck, Christmas tree, and truck spill with a bulk-storage plant.

The field is laid out to simulate a city block with streets, alleys, simulated electric power lines, and 11,000-gallon storage for fuel.

The field is used for the Canyon Area Fire Control School which the department sponsors each year in the fall. More than 800 volunteers from area departments have attended the session during the past two years.

Other officers of the volunteer department are Joe Rice, deputy chief who is a full-time paid fireman now in his 15th year. Rice is training officer and rescue chief. He holds an "A" instruction certificate from the Texas Commission on Fire Personnel Standards and Education.

First assistant chief is Robert Rogers, in his 13th year, and a former company commander. Second assistant chief is N.D. Watson, an 11-year veteran, also a former company commander and assistant training officer.

Marvin Fite is president of the volunteer organization. Fite is a 25-year veteran and is serving his 8th year as president.

## Dowlen gets degree

Glenn Dowlen, Jr., of Canyon will be receiving the Ed. D. degree from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater in spring graduation ceremonies on May 8.

## The Phone Line 655-7121

65483.

**FOLKS WHO HAVE** a hay wagon, horses to pull it, or hay to load it with have been asked to contact Mary Alice Hines, 655-9978, this week.

Mrs. Hines is general chairman for the "Windows to the Past" festival on May 14-15 and the bicentennial committee is planning a fun-filled weekend with pioneer family heirlooms displayed in local business windows along with on-the-square entertainments including rides in a horse-drawn hay wagon, an antique car display and films about "Canyon Country" showing at the Olympic Theatre.

Exhibits and most entertainments will be free to the public with local clubs and organizations providing sales booths for wares such as homemade ice cream, lemonade, cupcakes and home remedies.

**FIVE GENERATIONS GATHERED** Easter weekend at the home of Mrs. Joan Griffin. Little James William Griffin, two months old, visited from Ft. Worth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Griffin.

On hand to greet them were Mrs. D.R. Erskine, the baby's great-grandmother and Mrs. Lilly Guill, the great-great-grandmother; Rexann Griffin; and Paul Griffin and his fiancé, Kelly Jo Hawkins.

**DR. AND MRS.** Walter Juniper have recently returned from California where they visited their grandchildren, daughter and son-in-law.

It was a pleasant four-day visit, Dr. Juniper reported, with

## Local racers at speedway

Canyon stock car drivers Howard Blevins and Neil DeBord picked prize money in the opening two days of Southwest Speedway last weekend.

Blevins, driving "42," a blue Mustang in the late model stock class, took a fourth in the first heat, a second in the semi-main and a fifth in the main event Saturday night.

The Army sergeant stationed with the military science department at WTSU, finished first in the semi-main event Sunday afternoon and third in the main.

DeBord won the "Flying 20" on Saturday night, a four-lap race among the top 20 point-getters. He placed first in the semi-main event and second in the main.

On Sunday, the service station owner driving No. 12, a Chevy, finished sixth in the semi-main event.

## Mrs. Findley to speak

"Madame de Sevigne, a portrait," will be the topic of the noon Friday Forum April 30 in the West Texas State University Episcopal Center.

Mrs. N. Findley, wife of WTSU associate professor of psychology Joseph Findley, will present the forum.

Madame de Sevigne was an avid letter writer during the Louis XIV period in France. Letters written to family and friends serve as an accurate picture of that time, according to Mrs. Findley.



Canyon volunteers provided the labor and money to lavishly furnish their day room in the new city hall complex. A working fire place, kitchen equipment and large simulated leather chairs make the day room a gathering place for the community.

## Christopher outspends Henry in bid for county court seat

Democratic County Commissioner Candidate Jim Christopher has outspent his opponent, Bob Henry, by nearly \$200 as their campaigns entered the final week before Saturday's primary election.

Christopher filed a campaign expenditure statement April 22 indicating he has received no contributions but has spent

\$575.35 so far in his bid for the Democratic nomination for commissioner of precinct 3.

Henry's expenditure statement indicates he has also received no contributions but has spent \$356.80 through April 22.

The only other local candidates in a Democratic local contested race, Pete Minden and Farrell Randle, have not spent

any funds, nor have they received any contributions. They are running in the Democratic primary for constable.

Campaign expenditure statements were not on file for two Republican contenders for the county party chairmanship. Neither Francis Gregg nor Betty Sterquell had filed statements as of late Tuesday.

## Mother's Day concert set by WT orchestra

In honor of Mother's Day, the West Texas State University Orchestra will present a concert at 2 p.m. May 9 in the Memorial Gardens near Amarillo College.

Program selections will include "Toccata" by Monteverdi, "March of the Sardar" by Ip-

olitov-Ivanov, "Winters Passed" by Barlow, "Concerto for Bass" by Capuzzi, "Night Soliloquy" by Kennan, "Lament" by Gabriel-Marie and "Rumanian Rhapsody Op. 11" by Enesco.

Soloists on the Barlow number will include Sophrona Jane Johnson, Amarillo senior, on violin and Pattie Guidry, Edin-

burg freshman, on oboe.

Mary Beth Nelvyn, will play the solo bass for the Cappssi selection and Susie McDaniel, Bastrop, La. senior will perform a solo on the flute for the Kennan number.

The cell sections will play a solo on "Lamento."

Sara Montgomery, assistant professor of music, is conductor of the WTSU Orchestra.

## Orienteers run Saturday

The first annual Panhandle orienteering meet will be run Saturday in Palo Duro Canyon State Park, sponsored by the WTSU orienteering club, Panhandle Orienteers.

A pre-meet clinic to instruct beginning runners will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at the Activities Center.

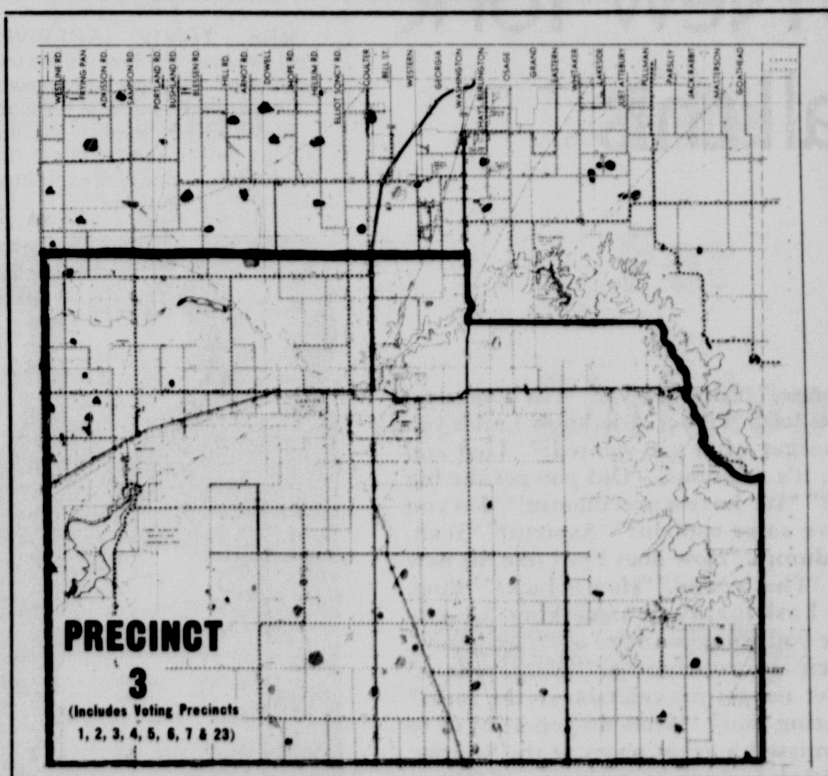
**Vote in the May 1st Republican Primary**

**Mrs. Francis H. (Nadine) Gregg**

**Randall Co. Chairman for the Republican Party.**

Paid Pol. Adv. by Nadine Gregg, 2617 Mockingbird, Amarillo.

# TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT RANDALL COUNTY



## FACTS:

1. Precinct 3 encompasses two-thirds of Randall County—Over 6500 registered voters need a concerned voice in commissioners' court.
2. In 1975 Randall County taxes increased 33%.
3. By 1980 a 25% growth rate is projected for Randall Co.

## Bob Henry's Proposals:

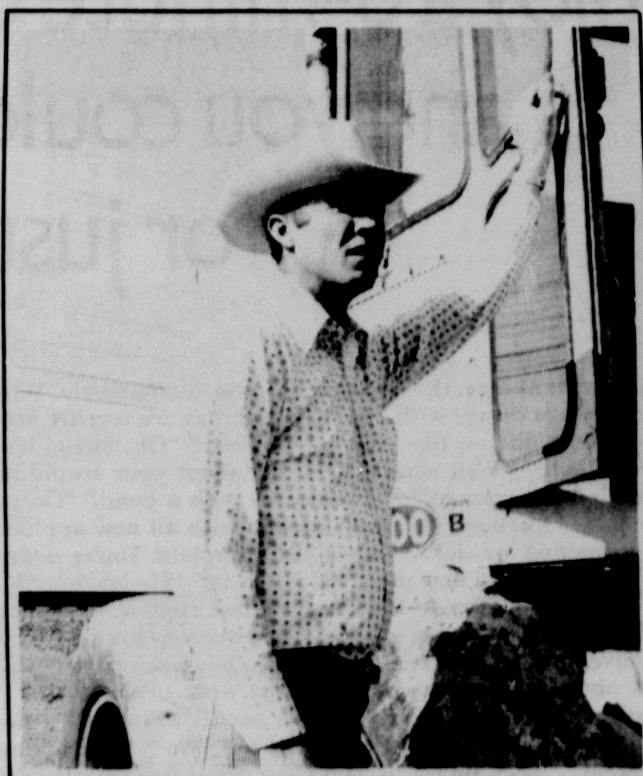
1. Will vote against any tax increase.
2. Will work to stop excess spending.
3. Will be open-minded on all issues.
4. Will treat all taxpayers equally.
5. Will not neglect any area of Precinct 3.

**Bob Is Concerned. He is experienced. He Is Qualified.**  
**He Needs Your Vote On Sat., May 1st**

**Subject To Democratic Primary**

Pd. Pol. Ad. Pd. For By Bob Henry, Box 4109, Canyon.

# TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT BOB HENRY



## Bob Henry's Qualifications:

1. Resident of Randall Co. for 34 Yrs.
2. Graduate of WTSU with a B.S. Degree in Geology.
3. Over 5 years experience in county road maintenance.
4. Farmer & Dress Shop Owner.
5. Informed & able to work.



Gene Howe News

# New motorists are on the way



Cadette Scout Troop 54 completed work on a bicentennial badge with the presentation of an original skit concerning the pioneering Randall County family of the L.T. Lesters this week. The scouts, from left, are Kenet

Baker, Terri Coleman, Barbara Hudson, Lisa White and Carolyn Miller with Sherry Jones, script writer, and Jana Johnston in the covered wagon.

**By KAROLYN FARMER**  
OH, THE QUIET joy of a leisurely ride through the countryside, mesmerized by the neatly plowed rows of the colorful wildflowers just beginning to bloom.

Doesn't that sound relaxing? Except if you're the parent of a 15-year-old, going on 16, who is enrolled in the spring Driver's Ed class and just has to "practice!"

I guess we're luckier than some, though. Our Brenda has arranged for a car pool with the parents of Darryl Pike and David Smith. So that means I only have to make the 6:30 a.m. drive to Canyon every third day. Valerie Freeman and Tab Keener, local CHS students, are also enrolled in the class.

Brenda is literally counting the days until she gets that coveted symbol of freedom, a driver's license. Little does she know how much her parents are looking forward to it, too.

For most teenagers, happiness is being able to drive. For this mother, anyway, happiness will be no longer having to!

FOR LORAIN AND Jack In-

man, happiness is having a new grandbaby. Carrie Virginia Clark, the daughter of Dana and Dale Clark, was born Sunday, April 25th at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, and weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Carrie is the Inman's first grandchild, and Lorain says they're all on "Cloud 9." Mary Beth, Susan and Nancy Inman are Carrie's proud aunts.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Amarillo.

**DAVID AND SUE** Ann Erwin's happiness is also known as "wedded bliss." David Bryan Erwin and the former Sue Ann Scroggins were married on Saturday, April 24th and are now honeymooning in Colorado.

The Erwins have bought a home on Coronado Street, and Sue Ann is already acquainted with many of their younger neighbors. A recent graduate of WT, with a major in elementary education, Sue Ann did her practice teaching last fall at Gene Howe School.

David, who is also a WT graduate, will be engaged with his father in the family farming and ranching operations.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. MacDowan.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Billie and Harold Erwin, was held at the home of Billie's sister, Mrs. Murphy White, of Canyon, with assistance by Billie's sister, Mrs. Eddie Connor, of Amarillo.

**CARIE WILEY** is definitely a "bundle of joy" for her parents, Carl and Carolyn Wiley. Carrie was born Tuesday, April 20th, at High Plains Baptist Hospital, and weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces.

Her proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy G. Wiley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Funderburk of Childress.

**MIKE BASS** is recovering from recent knee surgery. Mike spent part of his Easter vacation in St. Anthony's Hospital for correction of a football injury.

Johnnie and Clarence Bass are the parents of Mike, who is a sophomore at CHS.

**LADIES, PLEASE MAKE** your reservations now for the Christian Women's Club Luncheon to be at the Villa Inn Tropical Room on Wednesday, May 5, at 12:00.

George Gobel Hair Fashions will present a special program on hair care and styling, using models from the club.

Beverly Terrell, a recording artist who has appeared with the Billy Graham Crusades, will speak and provide the special music.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the salad buffet luncheon. Tickets are \$3.25 and a nursery is provided at 50 cents per family.

Please make reservations before Monday, May 1, by calling Marilyn Johnson at 655-7540, or Yvonda Stokes at 352-3062.

**MRS. TONIE (ARLENE)** Callison was the hostess for the April 22nd meeting of the Ducons Club, with ten members present.

Judith Kerr spoke on upcoming local events to honor the Bicentennial. She also explained

some of the proposed plans for "World of Nature," the botanical and zoological garden to be located in Amarillo.

**SID CARTER** was in St. Anthony's Hospital for a few days last week for a series of tests and X-rays. Although Mr. Carter is now at home, Mrs. Carter says her husband may have to undergo further testing in the near future.

**CHARLENE AND BILLY** Moore, Rhonda and Gina, made a fast, but special trip to Ft. Worth this past weekend. Charlene's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd, Jr., are the parents of a new baby girl, Michelle Marie, who was born on April 12th.

The Moores also visited with Charlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyd, Sr., and with Billy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Moore.

**SEVERAL PIANO STUDENTS** of Mrs. Betty Hood took part last Monday afternoon in the District Music Guild Auditions of the National Fraternity of Student Musicians.

Troy Cates, Amy Ford and Michelle Marrs each received pins and certificates for their musical performances, which were judged and graded.

Troy is the son of Shirley and Perry Cates. Amy's parents are Linda and Tommy Ford. Michelle is the daughter of Marion and Jimmy Marrs.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 130** met on Thursday evening, April 22. The theme for the meeting was "Trailblazers and Tall Tales."

Each of the Dens helped provide the entertainment with stunts, skits, puppet shows and songs.

Lynn Vanlandingham was presented with an award for one year's perfect attendance.

Steve Morgan was awarded his Wolf Badge, one Gold Arrow Point and one Silver Arrow Point. Wolf Badges were also given to Shay Bowling and Jimmy Holland. Dwayne Hollis received a Silver Arrow Point.

Bobcat Awards were presented to Steven Adece, Scott Boyd, Bryan Maxwell and Brian Scroggins. Kevin Erdman and Walter Morris were each promoted into Webelos and received a Webelos scarf.

Several Webelos Activity Badges were also presented during the evening. Receiving their Aquanaut Badges were John Clark, Sean Cronan, Gary Glenn and Mike Winters.

Mike Kennon received his Artist Badge, while Athlete Badges went to Gary Glenn and Cody Morris. John Clark was given a Naturalist Badge, and Mike Kennon was awarded an Outdoorsman Badge.

Many of the boys in the Pack earned special patches for selling tickets to the recent Scout Circus, as did the adult leaders who participated in the Circus.

Another patch was given to the boys who sold five or more Circus tickets.

The local Cub Scouts were given their Pinewood Derby Kits during the meeting, along with instructions for making the miniature race cars. Pack 130 will

hold its Pinewood Derby Races during their next pack meeting on Thursday, May 20th.

Many of the boys from Pack 130 and their leaders and parents joined with other area Scouts in the Goodwill Pickup Day last Saturday. All of the local units distributed special sacks to area homes during the early part of the week, and then picked up the Goodwill donations on Saturday.

According to the Pack Leaders, the drive was a real success, with many station wagons and cars delivering full loads of usable items to Goodwill.

The boys and leaders of Dens 5 and 7 also enjoyed a picnic at Gene Howe Park following the Saturday activities.

Adult leaders will meet for a Pack Planning Meeting at the home of Billy and Sarah Edwards on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:30.

The local Cub Scouts are looking forward to the Jamboree at Camp Don Harrington on May 14, 15 and 16. Den Leaders and parents are encouraged to accompany the Scouts for the day-long activities on Saturday, May 15.

Another important event, still in the planning stages, is the Pack Camp-out to be held June 4, 5 and 6 at the Baptist Campgrounds. The Scouts will need a Registered Red Cross Lifeguard present during swimming sessions. If you qualify and could volunteer a few hours of your time, please call Sherrie Cates at 355-2080 for more details.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JEANNE** McDonald, who was selected as one of next year's 7th Grade Cheerleaders for CJHS. Tryouts were held in Canyon last Monday.

Jeanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald.

**ANDRE FERGUSON** is one of the newer students at Gene Howe.

Andre and her father, Doug Ferguson, are formerly from Perryton. A student in Rose Mary Rameakers' 4th Grade Class, Andre is nine years old. Doug Ferguson is engaged in the cattle business.

**ERNESTINE HARP**, GENE Howe School Secretary, was honored last week during National Secretaries Week. All of the teachers gave Ernestine a Bicentennial-themed ivy plant. She also received a beautiful tiger lily plant from her boss, Luther Lawless.

**BOTH OF THE Gene Howe** track teams participated in track meets last Saturday.

The 5th grade boys' team, coached by Bill Hamilton, will run in their final meet of the season this coming weekend.

The 6th grade girls' team, coached by Royal Yarbrough and Delbert Tension, is also scheduled for another meet on Saturday.

**GENE HOWE PTA** Executive Committee met last Monday, with both current officers and next year's officers present.

One important item of business was the election of Carolyn Davis as Corresponding Secretary for next year. Carolyn will replace Linda Ford, who will

be in the Rex Reeves district following the recently announced boundary changes.

Discussion was had on the use of proceeds from the two Variety Shows held this year. A full report of the Committee's decisions will be given at the upcoming PTA Meeting on May 1.

**FIRST GRADE STUDENTS** of Gene Howe will present the program for the PTA Meeting at 7:00 on Monday, May 1.

Gaylia Cochran, Gene Howe Reading Teacher, will install the new PTA Officers for '76-'77. Gaylia has served on the Gene Howe Executive Committee as Teacher Representative for the past three years.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Our precious first graders always provide an especially enjoyable program.

**SHEILA AND JOHN** Hicks took part in the Pampa Dolphin Open "B" Meet last Saturday and Sunday in Pampa. The Hicks youngsters are members of the Amarillo Aquatic Club, which competed against seven other teams in the event.

Sheila, swimming in the girls 13-14 age group, placed second in the 100 breast and 200 free; third in the Individual Medley; fourth in the 100 fly, 100 back and 100 free; and sixth in the 200 back.

John swam in the boys 9-10 age group. His relay team placed first in the 200 free relay and second in the 200 medley relay. His individual accomplishments were: second in the 50 back, third in the 50 breast and eighth in the 100 free.

**THE CHS STAGE** Band, directed by Mr. J.W. King, performed at Gene Howe School on Wednesday. The entire student body really enjoyed the student music provided by our talented high school musicians.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:** Pre-School Day at Gene Howe will be Thursday, May 6, beginning at 1:45. The pre-school children who will be entering Gene Howe next fall will visit with Anita Harp and Pam Layman, Kindergarten teachers.

Their parents will meet in the school cafeteria to learn about the Kindergarten program from Jerry Jacobs and Luther Lawless.

All children who will be five years old by next September, and their parents, are invited to attend.

Friday, May 14th, is the date set for the Gene Howe School Track Meet. The Meet will begin at 1:00, and will involve all 4th, 5th and 6th grade students.

The 6th Grade Band and Choir will present their final concert of the year at 7:00 on Tuesday, May 24.

The annual Awards Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26, beginning at 1:30 for Grades 1-3, and 2:20 for Grades 4-6.

**WONDERLAND PARK** NIGHT for Gene Howe School is set for Monday, May 24th. Sarah Edwards is in charge of ticket sales for the event. She and her committee will begin selling tickets before school on Wednesday, May 19.

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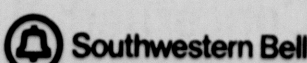


HELPING HAND — Members of Alpha Tau Omega spruce up the grounds around Palo Duro Hospital during the ATO pledge help week. Collecting litter are Charles Johnson, Joe Bishop and Chuck Poole.

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"Hello?" "Hi Marge, this is Suzie." "Suzie, Suzie, Suzie! What a pleasant surprise!" "How are ya?" "I'm doing just fine. How are things with you?" "Oh, things are terrific around here since you left." "I'll bet. You know I miss you guys." "How do you like your new house?" "Oh, Suzie, it's terrific." "Did you get what you wanted?" "That and more." "Well?" "Well what?" "Tell me about your stupid new house." "Suzie, it's fabulous." "Did you get the big back yard you wanted?" "Three acres with a pond." "Do you have a garden?" "We have a greenhouse!" "Do you have a nice kitchen?" "A huge kitchen with all new appliances!" "Do you have some aspirin?" "Aspirin?" "Yeah, you're making me sick." "You should complain. You're not exactly living in a dump." "How does Fred like his new job?" "Suzie, he's a new man." "He likes it?" "He loves it. Absolutely loves it." "That's good." "How is Jack?" "Fine. He's going through a do-it-yourself phase right now." "Oh, good." "Everytime I ask him to do something, he yells 'Do it yourself!' "Oh, not good." "When are you coming to visit us?" "When are you going to invite us?" "You know you have a standing invitation." "Yeah, but we'd rather sit." "I'm serious. When are you coming?" "Name a date." "How about in a few weeks... say the week of the 29th?" "Wait a minute, let me get my calendar... the 29th?" "That's a Saturday." "Yeah. Sounds good." "Okay, it's a deal. We'll be expecting you." "What do you want us to bring?" "Just your sense of humor." "No." "No?" "Just joking." "Funny." "You missed a great party at the Smiths' last night." "They had a party? They never have parties." "They've been waiting for you to move away." "What happened?" "Well, for starters, Jackie's dog ate the main course before any of the guests arrived." "You're kidding." "No. Then the air conditioning went on the blink." "No wonder they never had any parties. What did everyone do?" "We starved and perspired a lot." "Sounds awful." "Speaking of starving, how's the old diet?" "I'll tell you if you tell me." "125." "Oh, Susan! You've been cheating!" "No I haven't." "Well how can you lose weight if you've been eating?" "How about you?" "I'm not telling." "Come on." "One fxxvie five." "What?" "One fxxvie five." "Marge, you're mumbling." "One fxxvie five." "One forty five." "Less." "One thirty five." "See, that's not so bad." "That's terrible." "I know." "What's your excuse?" "A perfectly understandable insecurity resulting from having to adapt to new surroundings." "New surroundings. The only new surroundings you're gonna have to adapt to is the lard surrounding your midsection." "Hey, look. Go easy kid. I don't have you to nag me any more." "Well, it hasn't been easy for me either." "You wouldn't believe the food prices here." "Oh?" "Low." "Low?" "No wonder you're eating so much." "I'm not kidding..." "Neither am I." "...I'm saving about 15 dollars a week over what I used to pay." "You're kidding!" "I'm not kidding." "Sounds like you got a raise, too." "Right. 15 dollars to blow on anything I like... toilet paper, floor wax and soap." "Don't forget laundry detergent." "Right." "Hey, you took something of mine when you left." "Your yellow sweater?" "Did you take my sweater?" "Sorry, I wasn't going to tell you." "That's okay. You keep my sweater and I'll keep your skirt." "Skirt?" "You know, the one with all the animals on it?" "Oh, yeah. I'd forgotten about that." "Is it a deal?" "We'll trade when you come to visit." "Sour puss. I'm sorry I even brought the subject up." "What were you going to say?" "I was going to say that you took my Suzie Fu Yung recipe." "Did I?" "Yes." "I'll give you that too when you come." "Good." "See? Just think of all the nice things awaiting you when you come." "I can't wait. Hey, I have something for you." "What?" "A riddle." "Shoot." "What has four holder-uppers, four puller-downers, a pair of lookers, and a swishy-wishy?" "I don't know, what?" "I'll tell you when we come to visit." "Oh, no you don't!" "Bye." "Come on, tell me!" "Bye." "Suzie!"

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On National Secretary's Day the Tierra Blanca chapter of the National Secretaries' Association honored local secretaries including, from left, Betty Henderson of Brown, Graham and Company; Linda Stone of the women's advisor's office at West Texas State University; and Barbara Russell of Canyon City Hall.

## Developmental class offered for local tots

Canyon schools are offering a program for early childhood education as one of the newest services of Plan A.

The purpose of the developmental early childhood education program for exceptional children is to provide instruction to children who may have difficulty upon entering regular elementary school programs.

The early childhood program is designed to meet the individual needs of children in order for them to be prepared better for formal academic learning upon enrollment in a regular elementary school program.

Individualized instruction including the areas of language and communication skills, social development and self-help skills, health and safety concepts are part of the Canyon Program.

Teachers in the early childhood program are Mrs. Mary Linn Sutton, Rex Reeves and Mrs. David Alexander, Gene Howe. Director of the program is Mrs. Helen McGill.

The program are that the child be three years old on or before Sept. 1, 1976 and not yet six years old by September 1. The child will need a birth certificate, immunization record and a medical evaluation by a physician.

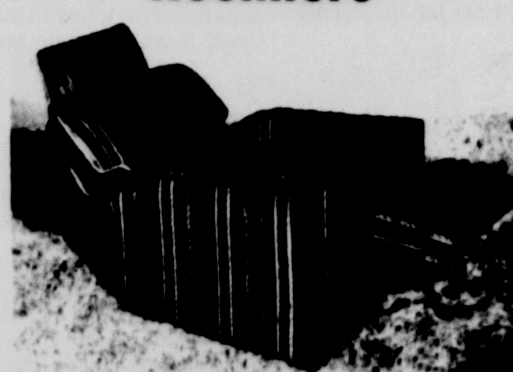
If parents are interested in contacting the Canyon schools for more information about the early childhood program for 1976-77 school year, a call may be made to Rex Reeves Special Services office, 655-7169 or to Gene Howe, 355-6501.

## AAUW luncheon, evaluation meet slated Saturday

Canyon chapter of the American Association of University Women will be meeting Saturday, May 1, for a covered dish luncheon and evaluation of the year's work at the Methodist Student Center.

The meeting will begin at 12:30 noon with the hostess committee including Ada Crager, Ada V. Clark, Mattie Sue Howell and Martha Kent.

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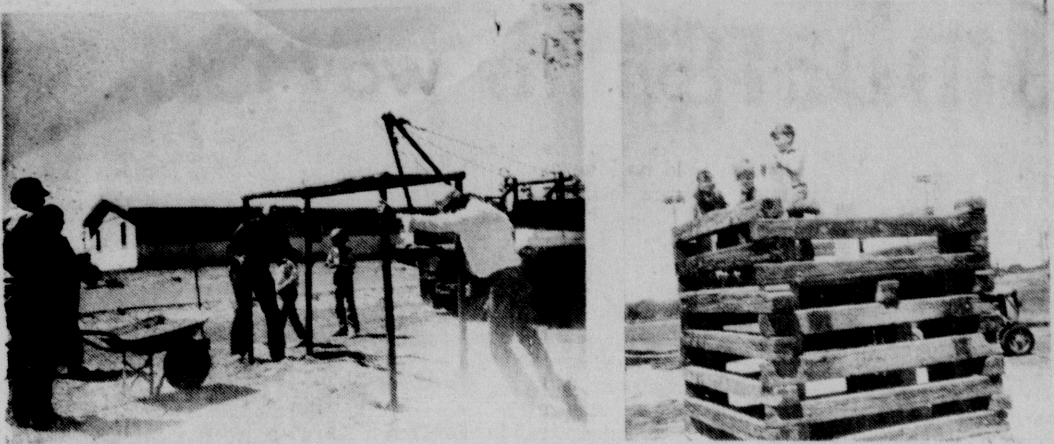
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Recent workdays on the west playgrounds of Rex Reeves Elementary School have involved numerous fathers who have constructed a fort and tower. Plans are underway for further construction of playground equipment and all PTA members are encouraged to participate in the next work day on Saturday, May 1.

## Playground workdays result in 'fun'

Saturday, May 1, will be work day for Rex Reeves Elementary School's Parent-Teacher Association as men are sought in a project to improve the west playground area.

Several recent work days at the playground have resulted in the construction of a fort, and tower with plans underway now to construct a log mountain, a tire trampoline, and a tire bridge.

Workers on the project in recent weeks have included Richard Bales, Alfred Buecker, Louis Camp, Bill Head, Doug Howard, Richard Kirkland, Kim Morgan and Lloyd Welch who have contributed their time, effort and various materials for the project.

In addition to workmen, the PTA seeks the aid of painters this Saturday, May 1, beginning at 10 a.m.

The PTA will be conducting bake sales at Cooper's Thriftway from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 12, and at Taylor and Sons Grocery from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 12.

The Rex Reeves PTA's annual Wonderland Park night is planned for Friday, May 14, and tickets will be good throughout June. This year, the PTA will retain 50 percent of all advance ticket sales.

The PTA is also selling yearbooks as a service for the students of the school and will be holding their final meeting of the year on May 10 at which time officer elections and installation will be conducted. Program for the evening will be presented by third grade music students of Guyda Webb.

## CHS girls qualify for state track meet

Five Canyon High girls will compete in six events at the state track meet in Austin on May 6-8.

The CHS team, taking second in the regional meet in Odessa last Saturday, broke two records and equalled another on their way to a second place in the regional meet at Odessa last Saturday.

Senior Robena Johnson cracked 25 seconds in the 220-dash to break her own school record and set a regional record at 24.3.

Her sister, Merry, a sophomore, equalled the regional record and broke the Canyon High record in the 440-dash, running it in 56.2 seconds. Merry also won the high jump with a 5-1 jump.

The mile relay team of Terre Tucker, Louise Davis, Merry and Robena Johnson also broke the CHS record with a 3:58.6 time.

The 440-relay team of Tucker, Davis, Deedy Johnson and



Canyon Evening Lions Club members, Louis Luna, left, and Hubert Thomson were among those pricing brooms, mops, rakes and various other household cleaning items Monday evening for the annual "broom and mop" sale conducted on behalf of the Lighthouse for the Blind. The Evening Lions Club members will be conducting the month-long sale throughout the city with sale days also being arranged for local parking lots throughout the month.

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### Tennis clinic

The Third Annual Southwest Tennis Clinic will be held May 8-9 at the West Texas State University tennis complex.

Two full days of tennis activity and instruction are slated by hosts David Kent, Roland Ingram and Phil Nichol.

The clinic is designed for beginners or intermediate players, according to Kent.

Fee for the clinic is \$40.

Reservations may be made by contacting Kent at Box 413, WT Station, Canyon.

Merry Johnson also won and will compete at state.

Deedy Johnson qualified with a second in the 100-yard dash.

The 880-relay team, a top winner all season, came in third when Robena dropped the baton as she was leading the final leg.

However, Coach Bob Schneider said, the win in the 880 would have still left the Canyon team two points shy of first place. The 880 team is Tucker, Davis, Robena Johnson and Glenda Williams who ran in place of the injured Teri Morrison.

"I'm real pleased with the performance of the girls," said Schneider. "Some of their times were a lot better than they have been this year. Of course, they'll have to be to do well at state."

In addition to the first place winners, Deedy Johnson took fourth in the 60-yard dash; Becky Williams, fourth in the shot put; Terre Tucker, fourth in the long jump and Louise Davis, fourth in the triple jump.

The state meet will be held in Memorial Stadium on May 6, 7 and 8.

### 1925 bridge group has monthly meet

The 1925 Bridge Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Knighton as hostess and a dessert course with coffee and tea was served.

Club members present were Mesdames Virginia Allen, Lena Wade Phillips, E.E. Perkins, A.H. Prichard, Lonnie Byars, Roscoe Davis, Joe Gibson, Glenn Dowlen and J.M. Daugherty.

Club guests for the afternoon included Mrs. George Collett of Elko, Nevada, Mrs. W.D. Martin of London, England with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. Owen Williams and Mrs. H.V. Owens.

### Play delayed

"You Can't Take It With You," a comedy scheduled May 3-4 at Canyon High has been postponed because of schedule conflicts.

The play will be presented instead on May 13 at 8 p.m. in the CHS auditorium.

### Son's birth is announced

Mr. and Mrs. PraiseDez H. Diaz of 1306 Bluebell in Amarillo announce the April 15 birth of a son, Jesus Ramos, at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The baby boy weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 21 inches at birth. The couple has two other children, Gabriel Ramos, 6, and Juanita Ramos, 23 months.

The father is employed with Southwestern Public Service and the mother is a senior student at West Texas State University. Grandparents include Emigdio Ramos of Tulia and Alfredo Diaz of Amarillo.

### Hodges receives MS

Gregory Hodges of Happy will receive the MS degree from Oklahoma State University at Stillwater in spring graduation ceremonies May 8.

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# Jr. high tracksters set records in zone meet

Canyon junior high tracksters set records in five events Friday at a zone meet of the Panhandle Junior High Athletic League in Hereford.

Eighth grader Jeff McKay established new school records in both the 60-yard high hurdles and the 220 dash. He ran the hurdles in 7.8 seconds and the 220 in 23.6.

Dee Haws, also an eighth grader, set a new mark in the pole vault with an 11-ft. effort.

In the girls' competition, seventh grader Deanna Henwood set a 7th grade meet record in long jump with a 16-5 distance.

The ninth grade 440-relay team of Cindy Hair, Rhonda Kimbrough, Linda Plain and Anita Potts, set a new time of 52.2 for the race.

The Canyon girls' teams finished first in seventh, eighth and ninth grade competition and the three boys' teams took second for the meet.

The top three winners in each event will compete tomorrow in the district meet at Dumas.

Individual results are:

**9th Grade Girls' Results:**  
440 relay — first, 52.2 (record) (Cindy Hair, Rhonda Kimbrough, Linda Plain, Anita Potts.)  
880 run — Cindy Todd, first, 2:36.3; Pam Cathey, fifth, Betina Anderson, sixth.  
80-yd hurdles — Anita Busby, second; Nancy Walling, third; Gloria Stevens, fourth.  
60-yd dash — Linda Plain, first, 7.4; Rhonda Kimbrough, second; Cindy Todd, fourth.  
880 relay — second; (Cindy Hair, Rhonda Kimbrough, Anita Potts and Gloria Stevens.)  
100 dash — Linda Plain, first, 11.7; Cindy Todd, fifth; Becky Boston, sixth.  
440 dash — Anita Potts, first, 63.6; Lana McCarter, fourth; Becky Boston, sixth.  
220 dash — Nancy Walling, fourth; Anita Busby, sixth.  
Mile Relay — second (Gloria Stevens, Cindy Hair, Nancy Walling and Becky Boston.)  
Discus — Nancy Walling, first, 87½; Diedra Carroll, third.  
Triple jump — Linda Plain, first, 32.9; Rhonda Kimbrough, third, Anita Busby, fourth.  
Long jump — Linda Plain, first, 15-6; Cindy Hair, second; Rhonda Kimbrough, third.  
Shot — Diedra Carroll, first, 34-4½; Nancy Walling, second, Robin Schneider, fifth.  
High jump — Kayla Hudson, first, 4-7; Anita Busby and Anita Potts, tie for second.

**7th Grade Girls —**  
440-relay — first, 57.4 (Brenda Carney, Laura Lee Laird, Debra Drost, Teresa Stone.)  
880-run — Judy Cooper, first, 2:47.6; Carla Schmidt, fourth; Thea Jones, fifth.  
80-yd. hurdles — Brenda Carney, first, 13.3; Gena Moore, second; Kim Karrh, third.  
60-yd dash — Deanna Henwood, first, 7.4; Debra Drost, second; Carla Schmidt, fourth.  
880-relay — first, 1:57.4 (Carney, Laird, Drost, Stone.)  
100-yd dash — Deanna Henwood, first, 11.6; Kim Karrh, third.  
440-dash — Teresa Stone, first, 65.1; Lisa Fishbacher, sixth.  
220-dash — Deanna Henwood, first, 26.4; Laura Lee Laird, third.  
Triple jump — Teresa Stone, first, 30.2; Deanna Henwood, second; Judy Cooper, third.  
Discus — Tinnie Orick, fourth; Cindy Stapleton, sixth.  
Long jump — Deanna Henwood, first, 16-5 (record).  
Shot put — Tracy Gillis, second; Sheila Stark, third; Cindy Stapleton, fifth.  
High Jump — Teresa Stone, first, 4-7; Jo Delaney, (tie) third; Karen Shaw, sixth.

**8th Grade Girls Results:**  
440 relay — second (Stacy Liles, Cindy Maddox, Leigh Clement, Traca Cooper.)  
880 run — Sandra Mester, first, 2:43.9; Kay Luna, fourth, Sherma May, fifth.  
80-yd hurdles — Traca Cooper, second; Sheila Kiker, fourth.  
60-yd dash — Stacy Liles, first, 7.7; Melanie Brooks, fourth; Tanya Stallings, fifth.  
880 relay — first (Stacy Liles, Cindy Maddox, Sheila Kiker, Traca Cooper.)  
100-yd dash — Cindy Maddox, fourth; Carla Collier, fifth.  
440 dash — Sheila Kiker, first, 66.6; Penny Funk, fifth.  
220 dash — Traca Cooper, first, 28.3; Leigh Ann Clement, sixth.  
Discus — Rene Roberts, second; Jadine Burgdorf, third; Carla Collier, fifth.  
Triple jump — Stacy Liles, first, 30-3; Leigh Clement, second; Sheila Kiker, fifth.

**9th Grade Boys' Qualifiers:**  
440 relay — third, 1:54.2 (Bye, Owen, J. Johnson, L. Ray.)  
100-yd dash — Robby Owen, third, 12.2.  
440-yd dash — Bryan Clemence, third, 62.5.  
100-yd low hurdles — Johnny Johnson, second, 14.0.  
660 run — John Carlisle, third, 1:47.2.  
Long jump — Johnny Johnson, second, 16-ft.  
High jump — Johnny Johnson, first, 5-ft; David Harbin, third, 4-10.  
Pole vault — David McKinney, second; Wayne Wallace, third.

**8th Grade Boys' Qualifiers:**  
440 relay — third, 48.9 (R. Johnson, B. Byrd, B. White, J. Cockrell.)  
880 relay — second, 1:41.9 (B. Watson, H. Hall, B. Carney, J. McKay.)  
880 run — third, Ken Johnson, 2:17.5.  
60 high hurdles — Jeff McKay, first, 7.8 (record); Robert Johnson, second; Barry Watson, third.

**Shot put —** Brandt Lacey, third, 45-11.  
**long jump —** Jeff McKay, second, 18-2½.  
**220 dash —** Jeff McKay, first, 23.6 (record).

**9th Grade Boys' Qualifiers:**  
440 relay — third, 47.8 (Dan Whipple, Wes Hicks, Eddie Clements, Allen Adams).  
60-yd dash — Billy Bender, second, 10.3.

**220-yd dash —** Billy Bender, first, 23.5.  
**Mile run —** Jack Crager, first, 4:58.5.  
**Shot put —** Allen Adams, first, 53-10.  
**Long jump —** Billy Bender, third, 18-ft.  
**Discus —** Allen Adams, first, 153.2; Robert Miller, third, 147.  
**Mile relay —** third, 3:46.7 (Dan Whipple, Steve Langford, Allen Adams, Billy Bender.)



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Reverend Jim Hancock will deliver the sermon titled "The Ramparts We Watch," Psalm 33: 12-14; 20-22.

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## Umbarger News

# Pastor's death bereaves Umbarger's parish

**By REBA RAE**  
OUR LITTLE COMMUNITY is saddened by the sudden death of our pastor, the Right Reverend Monsignor M.F. Schafle. Monsignor Schafle died in Amarillo last Friday, after a short illness.

Funeral services for Father Schafle were held in St. Mary's Church at 10:00 a.m. last Monday.

## Siesta Noticias

## Community quiet

**By DORIS MCKEE**  
AS FAR AS I could find out not too much was happening with the folks here in Siesta this past week and weekend. But I'll try to give an account of what I heard.

Sure do hope everyone remembered to run their clocks forward an hour before they went to bed Saturday night. Guess we'll get used to the time change after a few weeks.

In about five weeks from now school will be out for the summer. Most of the kids can hardly wait and most of us mothers are starting to wonder what the kids will do all summer. We have always managed to get the kids and the moms through each summer before.

**WOULD LIKE TO** send belated Happy Birthday wishes to Tina Burkan who was six years old on April 22nd. Tina is the daughter of Ira and Kathy Burkan.

**TALKED TO PEGGY** Gore Monday night to see how her four year old grand daughter was doing. She had been in serious condition since last Thursday evening when she was hurt in an accident at her home.

She was placed in intensive care at North West Texas Hospital where she remained. She was to have surgery Tuesday afternoon. We sincerely hope she will soon be completely recovered.

**SEEMS RUBY HUDDLESTON** had a short visit from son, Jack late last week.

**EARL, BETTY AND John** Hunt took a weekend trip to Greenbelt Lake where they went fishing and had a good time.

**ALBERT AND KATIE** Rinne put forth a lot of hard work and effort this weekend attaching the new room to their mobile home. They feel now that it is going to be complete real soon. Know they are going to enjoy it.

**PECK AND FAYE** Risner loaded up Saturday and headed for Oklahoma. Most grandparents can only go so long without seeing the grand kids.

**MY HUBBY, ROYCE** has been on a week's vacation. He has worked around the place some, but mostly has just taken time to rest up.

Saturday he, Tod, DeAnn and myself went to Lubbock. We visited with my mother, Mrs. E.M. Weaver, and with Royce's folks, Mr. and Mrs. V.M. McKee. We also visited good friends, Sue and Charlie Brown and Tod spent Saturday night with Chuck Brown. We enjoyed our trip but as usual were glad to get back home.

**THE BINGO FRIDAY** night went pretty good. We had a fair turnout and everyone seemed to have a good time. We sold popcorn, popcorn balls and home made candy, along with coffee, coke and Dr. Pepper.

The proceeds will go in a fund to build our firehouse. Next month the Auxiliary plans to have a hamburger supper.

**NEXT MEETING OF** Siesta Community Action will be Tuesday night, May 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the recreation room. Come meet with us.

**GUESS ITS TIME** to cap the ole pen for this time but if I find some more news I'll be back next week, so Keep on Reading.

Thought for this week: "People, freezing, long to burn up."

Burning up, they long to freeze. No wonder weather's temperamental.

## 3 charged for alcohol

Two persons were arrested this weekend and were charged with making alcohol available to minors. One 17-year-old was charged with possession.

Craig Douglas Johnson and James Edward Carlton, both of Canyon, were each charged with providing alcohol to minors.

The 17-year-old, whose name was withheld by police, was arrested Saturday about 11 p.m. as he rode in the car with Carlton. Carlton was also charged with disorderly conduct.

Johnson was arrested Friday night about 10:30.

Patti Kay McAlister of Wellington was charged with DWI after she was arrested about 10:30 p.m. Friday following a minor accident as she turned into the Phi Delta Theta parking lot.

The most Reverend Bishop, Lawrence M. DeFalco of Amarillo, assisted by the priests of the diocese, offered the Mass. Monsignor Schafle's body lay in state in the church from Sunday afternoon, until the funeral Monday. At 7 p.m. Sunday, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes offered a Rosary for him and at 8:00 p.m., the parishioners offered a Rosary.

Father Schafle was buried in St. Mary's Cemetery at Umbarger.

Following the funeral, a covered dish dinner was served to Bishop DeFalco, about 50 priests, 18 nuns, and Father Schafle's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Schafle of San Jose, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schafle of Maple Glenn, Pa., and all the parishioners and friends of Father Schafle's.

He had been pastor of St. Mary's parish for almost 10 years and would have celebrated his 40th year as a priest this August. Plans were already underway for a parish celebration for his anniversary. He will be missed not only by his family, but also by his parish.

**SOME 40 CHILDREN** participated in the Easter egg hunt, which was held Easter Monday.

Prize eggs were awarded and refreshments were served by members of the parish council and C.C.D. teachers, who sponsor this event annually.

**MEMBERS OF THE** Birthday Club helped Hazel Friemel celebrate her birthday last Thursday in her home.

Games of Bingo were enjoyed by the hostess and Mesdames Alice Koch, Polly Haschke, Conrad Westhoff, Katherine Beckman, Aline Landemann, Rosie Hoffman, Ben Buecker, Gertrude Fischbacher, V.J. Meyer, J.G. Batenhorst, George Brockman and Marie Irlbeck. Refreshments were served by the

hostess.

**THE NEW OFFICERS** of St. Mary's Altar Society and Christian Mothers will be installed at the next meeting to be held on May 4th. This will be the last meeting until September.

**THERE WILL BE** a meeting of the Umbarger Community Association at 8:30 p.m. tonight, in the community building.

**DON'T FORGET TO** exercise your right to vote in the election Saturday. The voting place in this precinct will be the community building.

**HERE'S A LITTLE** note about my trip to Los Angeles. I visited all of my relatives there and went to Disneyland, took the

Universal Studio Tour and visited the Knotts Berry Farm.

We also saw the Queen Mary, which is in the harbor at Long Beach and dipped a toe in the ocean there at Long Beach.

It was a most enjoyable trip, but it's sure nice to be back home, out of all that "hustle and bustle" out West.

**THE CONKLIN PRODUCTS** Company had a fish fry last Monday evening for the community, in the community building. They explained the uses of their products and awarded door prizes to Helen Batenhorst, Ernestine Friemel, Alphonse Brooman, Otto Skarke, Ernestine Howard, Anthony Paschal, Ed Wieck and Shirley Skarke.

**THE "GREEN BUGS,"** a mixed volley ball team from Umbarger won 2nd place last week in a tournament in Nazareth. The team is sponsored by Terry Pitts, etimologist and team members are Shirley Skarke,

Marty Pitts, Jackie Skarke, Gary Gerber, Gary Don Byers and Phillip Brandt.

**WILL SEE YOU** all next week.

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